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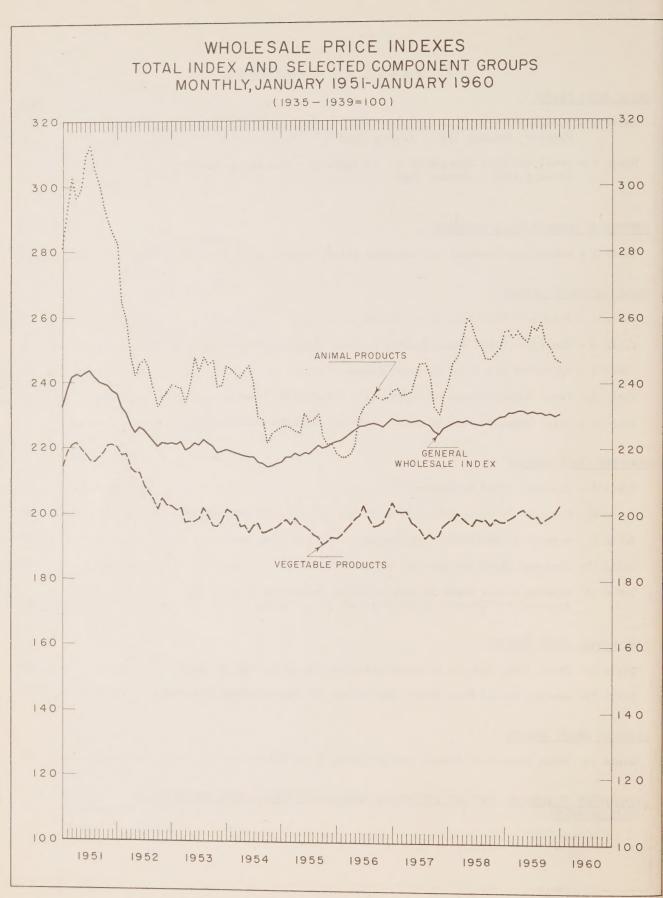
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TOTAL AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MONTHLY, JANUARY 1954-JANUARY 1960 (1949 = 100)SHELTER OTHER COMMODITIES & SERVICES TOTAL HOUSEHOLD OPERATION FOOD CLOTHING 1957 ^J 1958 ^J 1959

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935 - 1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index was fractionally higher rising 0.3 per cent from 229.8 to 230.5, between December and January. Increases occurred in six of the major groups, while the remaining two were lower.

The upward movement recorded by the Vegetable Products group in the last three months of 1959 continued, as the index rose 1.0 per cent from 200.2 to 202.2. Higher prices for potatoes, fresh fruits, livestock and poultry feeds, and rubber tires and tubes were mainly responsible. The Textile Products group advanced 0.4 per cent from 228.2 to 229.2 on the strength of higher prices for woollen blankets, domestic raw wool, miscellaneous fibres and worsted yarns. Price increases for prime western zinc, and tin contributed most to a 0.4 per cent rise in the Non-ferrous Metals group from 175.8 to 176.5. Minor advances occurred in three groups: Wood Products, Iron Products, and Non-metallic Minerals.

Lower prices for eggs, leather, cured meats, and oils and fats offset higher prices for poultry, and hides and skins resulting in a 0.4 per cent decline in the Animal Products group from 247.4 to 246.4. The Chemical Products group eased slightly from 188.1 to 187.8.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

COMMODITY GROUP	January 1960	January 1960			
OR SUB-GROUP	December 1959	January 1959			
Vegetable Products Group	+ 1.0	+ 2.2			
Potatoes	+ 26.4	+ 66.7			
Fruits, fresh	+ 5.2	+ 5.3			
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 3.0	- 4.2			
Rubber tires and tubes	+ 4.9	+ 4.4			
Onions	- 7.8	- 38.9			
Tea, coffee and cocoa	- 1.2	- 11.5			
Textile Products Group	+ 0.4	+ 1.2			
Plankaha					
Blankets, woollen Wool, raw, domestic	+ 9.1	+ 10.1			
Miscellaneous fibres	+ 4.7	+ 30.0			
Yarns, worsted	+ 4.0	- 1.0			
Wool, raw, imported	+. 1.6	+ 9.2			
wool, law, imported	- 1.0	+ 41.8			
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 0.4	+ 2.4			
Zinc, prime western	+ 2.0	+ 16.6			
Tin	+ 1.3	+ 0.4			
		, 0.4			
Animal Products Group	- 0.4	- 3.6			
Eggs	- 12.0	- 26.9			
Leather, unmanufactured	- 3.6	+ 5.5			
Meats, cured	- 1.4	- 7.1			
Oils and fats	- 1.0	- 15.4			
Fowl, dressed	+ 18.7	+ 18.7			
Hides and skins	+ 7.3	+ 15.6			

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index declined 0.3 per cent from 127.9 to 127.5 between December 1959 and January 1960. The latest index is 1.1 per cent above the January 1959 index

of 126.1. In the current period movement of the total index resulted from a lower food index combined with the effects of January sales in clothing and homefurnishings. Shelter was up fractionally while the Other Commodities and Services component was unchanged.

The Food index declined 0.7 per cent from 122.4 to 121.6 to stand below the January 1959 index of 122.3. Egg prices recorded a further substantial decrease of 6 cents per dozen, as Grade A large averaged 42 cents. Oranges, orange juice, and lettuce were lower and beef and pork prices also eased slightly. Chicken and lamb were higher, fresh vegetables recorded seasonal price increases, and canned vegetables registered slight advances.

The Clothing index decreased 1.1 per cent from 111.4 to 110.2 as traditional January sales were in evidence on a wide range of men's, women's, and children's wear as well as some items of footwear. Sale prices particularly affected women's fur and cloth coats, men's overcoats, and women's overshoes. The Shelter index moved from 142.7 to 142.8, a fractional increase of 0.1 per cent. Rents were unchanged, but the home-ownership component was up.

The Household Operation index, also reflecting January sales in appliances, furniture, and textiles, declined 0.3 per cent from 123.7 to 123.3. Some utensils and equipment and household supplies were higher. The Other Commodities and Services index was unchanged at 136.9 as somewhat lower prices for new passenger cars and gasoline were offset by rates which averaged higher for hospitals and newspapers.

Jan. Jan. Dec. Jan. Jan. Jan. Dec. Jan.	ec. 959 0.3 1.0 0.4 0.4 0.1 0.2 0.4 0.2
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935=39=100) GENERAL INDEX (1) Vegetable Products Animal Products Textile Products Wood Products Yoon-ferrous Metals Non-metallic Minerals Chemical Products CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2) Eastern Total Western Total Animal Animal Dec. 1958 1959 1960 1958 1959 1960 1958 1959 1960 1958 1959 1960 1958 1959 1	0.3 1.0 0.4 0.4 0.1 0.2 0.4
GENERAL INDEX (1) 227.0 229.7 229.8 230.5 + 1.5 + 0.3 + 1.5 Vo.3 + 1.5 Vo.3 + 1.5 + 0.3 + 1.5 Vo.3 + 1.5 Vo.3 + 1.5 + 0.3 + 1.5 Vo.3 + 1.5 + 0.3 + 1.5 Vo.3 + 1.5 + 2.2 + 1.2 + 2.6 - 3.6 - 3.6 - 2.2 - 2.2 - 2.3 + 1.2	1.0 0.4 0.4 0.1 0.2 0.4 0.2
Seneral Index (1)	1.0 0.4 0.4 0.1 0.2 0.4 0.2
Eastern Total 225.8 234.2 234.9 237.3	-
Western Total 204.7 201.2 195.1 191.9 Field 171.0 156.6 166.8 171.6	-
Field 171.0 156.6 166.8 171.6	
Animal 259.6 278.7 263.1 257.7	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)	-
Canadian Industrial Materials 231.8 234.0 241.9 243.2 + 4.9 + 3.9 + Residential Building Materials 126.8 128.6 129.8 129.9 + 2.4 + 1.0 +	0.5
(1949=100)	0.1
(1949=100)	0.1
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)	
	0.3
	0.7
	1.1
	0.3
Other Commodities and Services 129.1 133.4 136.9 136.9 + 6.0 + 2.6	-
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)	
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX 215.4 266.0 261.5 259.2 + 20.3 - 2.6 -	0.9
Total Industrials 222.2 275.4 269.3 267.6 + 20.4 - 2.8 -	0.6
	0.4
Milling and Grain 120.5 198.5 208.5 204.2 + 69.5 + 2.9 -	2.1
0ils 187.5 216.7 174.8 180.2 - 3.9 - 16.8 +	3.1
Textiles and Clothing 148.4 194.9 209.7 203.2 + 36.9 + 4.3 - Foods 206.2 286.4 231.2 224.5 + 8.9 - 21.6 -	3.1
Foods 206.2 286.4 231.2 224.5 + 8.9 - 21.6 - Beverages 490.2 666.7 667.5 656.0 + 33.8 - 1.6 -	2.9
Building Materials 384.9 518.6 536.1 518.0 + 34.6 - 0.1 -	3.4
Industrial Mines 153.1 185.2 210.9 205.5 + 34.2 + 11.0 -	2.6
Total Utilities 178.1 198.9 190.6 191.0 + 7.2 - 4.0 + Transportation 282.2 345.9 296.3 302.0 + 7.0 - 12.7 +	0.2
Telephone 104.6 109.1 114.9 115.6 + 10.5 + 6.0 +	1.9
Power and Traction 202.9 232.4 210.5 207.9 + 2.5 - 10.5 -	1.2
233.3 327.0 347.2 332.0 4 42.0 4 1.0 =	4.1
MINING STOCKS	
(-0140	
Base Metals 64.0 85.6 82.3 82.4 + 28.8 - 3.7 + 154.6 211.2 182.8 187.8 + 21.5 - 11.1 +	1.4

⁽¹⁾ All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

			(1935-39					
	General	Non-	Raw and	Fully and	Indus-		anadian Far	m
Date	Wholesale	Farm	Partly	Chiefly	trial		coducts (1)	
Date	Price Index	Products (2)	Manu-	Manu-	Mate-	Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	(2)	factured 85.1	factured 86.2	rials			
1920	203.2	_	194.7	208.2		-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	166.2	150 5	120 0	1///
1929	124.6	-	126.1		144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1933	87.4	_	79.3	123.7 93.3	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1938	102.0	_	99.4	103.5	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	99.2	_	94.9	101.9	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1940	108.0	-	103.1		99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1941	116.4	_	114.4	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1942	123.0	_	123.0	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1943	127.9	_	131.1	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1944	130.6	_	134.4	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
	132.1	-	136.2	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	138.9	_		129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1947		-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
	163.3 193.4	-	164.3 196.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
	198.3			192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	211.2	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1951	240.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
	226.0	_	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
		•	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0 204.8	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1955	217.0 218.9	-		224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
		005 7	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956 1957	225.6 227.4	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
	227.8	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	221.0	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	166.3	274.5	220.4
1958 Jan	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
Feb	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
Mar	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
Apr	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
May	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
June	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
July	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	154.3	269.3	211.8
Nov.	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.1
Dec	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	278.7	217.6
Dec	227.5	257.7	211.3	237.7	255.0	130.0	270.7	217.0
1959 Jan	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7
Feb	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.8
Mar	230.8	236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	155.4	269.5	212.4
Apr	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	156.4	271.0	213.7
May	231.2	236.6	212.3	242.0	241.4	166.5	271.0	218.8
June	230.7	236.6	211.6	241.6	241.7	173.1	270.6	221.9
July	231.0	236.2	211.6	242.1	240.3	172.6	272.8	222.7
Aug	230.8	236.2	211.1	242.2	242.6	169.0	274.9	221.9
Sept	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.0	277.0	219.0
Oct	230.1	236.0	208.4	242.3	242.0	163.0	267.9	215.4
Nov	230.3	236.6	210.2	241.6	240.8	165.1	269.1	217.1
Dec	229.8	236.4	208.2	241.6	241.9	166.8	263.1	215.0
Dec	227.0	250.4	200,2	2-12-0		20010	203.1	-23.0
1960 Jan	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6
	2000							

¹⁾ Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley. Please see note page 30 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

²⁾ Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

						- VEGETAE	LE PRODUCT	S -		
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1958	Average	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1050	Anna	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
1958	Aug	227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Sept	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Nov.	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
1959	Jan	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar	230.8	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr	231.2	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	231.2	201.2	180.9	155.8	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.7	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.0	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	169.3
	Aug	230.8	199.3	178.7	158.1	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept	230.9	197.7	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct	230.1	198.6	177.7	158,6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
	Nov	230.3	199.5	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
	Dec	229.8	200.2	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	159.9	231.8	179.1
1960	Jan	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sug an It Pro duc	ar d C s	Tea, offee and ocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1958	Average	290.9	196.9	158	.9 3	96.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4
1958	Aug	288.8	197. 2	153	.9 4	03.6	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.1
	Sept	289.8	198.4	154		95.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.1
	Oct	286.9	200.1	154		83.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.1
	Nov	298.7	201.1	154	.1 3	96.7	164.0	219.3	191.6	200.1
	Dec	293.3	198.3	156		84.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6
1959	Jan	296.9	199.4	153	.0 3	71.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	204.5
	Feb	290.6	199.6	150	.1 3	58.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	204.2
	3.4	206 /	200.4	148		61.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	203.9
	Mar	296.4						E07 (
	Apr	306.2	203.5	144		56.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	205.6
	Apr May	306.2 305.8	203.5	145	.8 3	58.9	247.4	371.1	198.0 201.2	205.6 201.2
	Apr May June	306.2 305.8 299.1	203.5 209.3 207.6	145 141	.8 3	58.9 54.4	247.4 308.6			
	Apr May June July	306.2 305.8 299.1 292.2	203.5 209.3 207.6 208.3	145 141 139	.8 3 6 3	58.9 54.4 48.7	247.4	371.1	201.2	201.2
	Apr May June July Aug	306.2 305.8 299.1 292.2 300.5	203.5 209.3 207.6 208.3 211.5	145 141 139 139	.8 3 .6 3 .8 3	58.9 54.4 48.7 443.4	247.4 308.6 314.2 294.5	371.1 291.8 268.2 277.1	201.2 201.2 202.9 205.2	201.2 201.2
	Apr May June July Aug Sept	306.2 305.8 299.1 292.2 300.5 304.2	203.5 209.3 207.6 208.3 211.5 212.4	145 141 139 139	3.6 3 3.8 3 3.1 3 3.0 3	58.9 54.4 48.7 643.4 644.7	247.4 308.6 314.2 294.5 196.1	371.1 291.8 268.2	201.2 201.2 202.9	201.2 201.2 201.2
	Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	306.2 305.8 299.1 292.2 300.5 304.2 315.5	203.5 209.3 207.6 208.3 211.5 212.4 214.4	145 141 139 139 142	3.6 3 3.8 3 3.1 3 3.0 3	58.9 54.4 48.7 43.4 44.7	247.4 308.6 314.2 294.5 196.1 204.6	371.1 291.8 268.2 277.1 195.2 196.6	201.2 201.2 202.9 205.2	201.2 201.2 201.2 201.2
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1960	Apr. May June July Aug Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	306.2 305.8 299.1 292.2 300.5 304.2 315.5	203.5 209.3 207.6 208.3 211.5 212.4 214.4	145 141 139 139 142	.8 3 .6 3 .8 3 .1 3 .0 3 .2 3 .2 3	58.9 54.4 48.7 43.4 44.7	247.4 308.6 314.2 294.5 196.1 204.6	371.1 291.8 268.2 277.1 195.2 196.6	201.2 201.2 202.9 205.2 197.0 200.0	201.2 201.2 201.2 201.2 201.2 201.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

Date					- ANIMAL	PRODUCTS -			
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Product		Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1958	Average	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5
1958	Aug	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	271 1
	Sept	247.4	306.6		126.6	210.8	222.5		371.1
	Oct	247.2	310.6		137.8	211.4		298.4	378.8
	Nov	248.9	307.4		149.7		223.2	296.0	391.8
	Dec	255.2	323.4		158.6	220.5 221.2	223.4 224.7	303.0	406.3
			,	01,0	150.0	221.2	244.1	320.2	438.7
1959	Jan	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9
	Feb	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar	254.0	350.1		189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	
	Apr	255.8	332.1		258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	398.8
	May	253.8	315.4		217.3	278.0	236.3		410.4
	June	252.6	314.4		230.8			309.3	411.3
	July	257.1	321.9			277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	Aug.	256.1	318.6		250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
		258.6			240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept		321.1		231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct	252.4	321.9		201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6
	Nov	250.4	324.6		163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4
	Dec	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.8	384.6
1960	Jan	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2	241.7	250.0	287.6	370.4
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
			Carcass			ducts			
.958	Average	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
.958	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
	Oct	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
	Nov	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	
	Dec	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	160.7 147.3
959	Jan	339.2	430.7	101 0	1/./. (0/6 5	050 0	100 =	*10 *
. , , ,	Feb			191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
		330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8
	Apr	313.3		193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5
	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.2	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
	Sept	319.9		191.0	108.4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7
	Oct	312.0		186.2	108.4	250.0	248.4	108.1	150.8
	Nov.	302.4		183.1	114.4	251.5	249.2	117.0	156.2
	Dec	298.7	368.1	180.1	144.6	250.4	249.2	109.8	118.9
1000									
1960	Jan	299.0	368.8	177.6	171.7	249.2	249.9	108.7	104.6

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					- TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -			
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1958	Average	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
1958	Aug	22 7.7 228.0	288.2 297.6	236.8	234.9 234.9	230.7 230.7	210.9 208.8	182.9 182.9	162.2 162.2
	Sept	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9 234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9 182.9	162.2 162.2
	Nov Dec	227.2 227.0	296.1 285.0	236.8 236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
1959	Jan	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7 230.7	208 .8 208 .8	182.9 182.9	162 .9 162 .9
	Feb Mar	227.5 226.4	296.7 292.9	236.8	230.7	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9 162.9
	Apr	228.4 228.8	297.6 294.8	236.8 236.8	231.8 231.8	232.7 232.7	197.5 197.5	184.7 184.7	162.9
	June	22 9.9 22 9. 8	308.8 299.3	236.8 236.8	230.7 230.7	232 .7 232 .7	198.8 198.8	184.7 184.7	162 .9 162 .9
	Aug.	228.7 228.3	276.9 263.5	236.8	231.4 231.3	232.7 232.7	198.8 198.8	184.7 184.7	162.9 161.9
	Sept	227.7	261.3	236.0	230.6	232.7 232.7	198.8 198.8	184.7 184.7	164.0 164.0
	Nov Dec	227.6 2 28.2	264.0 264.7	235.2	230.4	235.0	198.8	184.7	164.0

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229.2 265.4 235.2 230.0 236.5 206.8 184.7 163.7

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
Average	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
-	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	225.8
*	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	225.8
	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	225.8
Dec	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	219.0
Jan	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	212.7
Feb	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	232.9	275.0	228.7	212.7
Mar	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
Apr	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7
May		197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
June				210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
July		197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	27.7.5	234.4	216.8
Aug		295.0	200.1	216.5	236.2	277.5	235.0	216.8
Sept		210.1	220.1	218.0	236.2	277.5	235.2	216.8
Oct			226.5	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.6	216.8
Nov		196.3	215.8	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
Dec	191.1	196.3	222.6	216.1	236.2	277.5	236.2	216.8
Jan	191.1	205.6	220.4	219.5	236.1	302.7	236.9	216.8
	Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr Apr May July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	Average 187.3 Aug 184.4 Sept 191.1 Oct 191.1 Dec 191.1 Jan 191.1 Jan 191.1 Apr 191.1 May 191.1 June 191.1 July 191.1 Sept 191.1 Sept 191.1 Nov 191.1 Nov 191.1 Dec 191.1	Rayon Wool, Domestic Average . 187.3 200.2 Aug 184.4 199.6 Sept 191.1 187.3 Oct 191.1 163.3 Nov 191.1 163.3 Dec 191.1 158.1 Feb 191.1 156.0 Mar 191.1 156.0 Apr 191.1 197.6 June	Rayon Yarns Do- Im- ported Average . 187.3 200.2 176.0 Aug 184.4 199.6 163.8 Sept 191.1 187.3 161.8 Oct 191.1 163.3 156.0 Nov 191.1 163.3 156.0 Jan 191.1 163.3 167.7 Dec 191.1 158.1 155.4 Feb 191.1 156.0 166.2 Mar 191.1 156.0 164.3 Apr 191.1 179.1 181.0 May 191.1 197.6 192.2 June 191.1 197.6 192.2 June 191.1 197.2 199.4 Aug 191.1 197.2 199.4 Aug 191.1 203.6 200.1 Sept 191.1 210.1 220.1 Oct 191.1 203.6 226.5 Nov 191.1 196.3 215.8 Dec 191.1 196.3 222.6	Rayon Yarns Do- Im- Worsted Ported Average . 187.3 200.2 176.0 203.6 Aug 184.4 199.6 163.8 204.1 Sept 191.1 187.3 161.8 201.6 Oct 191.1 163.3 156.0 199.5 Nov 191.1 163.3 167.7 199.5 Dec 191.1 162.2 159.0 199.5 Jan 191.1 158.1 155.4 201.0 Feb 191.1 156.0 166.2 201.0 Mar 191.1 179.1 181.0 210.6 May 191.1 179.1 181.0 210.6 May 191.1 197.6 192.2 214.0 June 191.1 197.2 199.4 211.5 Aug 191.1 203.6 226.5 214.6 Nov 191.1 203.6 226.5 214.6 Nov 191.1 196.3 222.6 216.1	Rayon Yarns Do- Im- Worsted Chiefly Wool Average . 187.3 200.2 176.0 203.6 233.0 Aug 184.4 199.6 163.8 204.1 232.9 Sept 191.1 163.3 156.0 199.5 232.9 Nov 191.1 163.3 167.7 199.5 232.9 Dec 191.1 162.2 159.0 199.5 232.9 Jan 191.1 158.1 155.4 201.0 232.9 Feb 191.1 156.0 166.2 201.0 232.9 Mar 191.1 156.0 164.3 201.0 232.9 Mar 191.1 179.1 181.0 210.6 236.2 May 191.1 197.6 192.2 214.0 236.2 June 191.1 197.2 199.4 211.5 236.2 Sept	Rayon Yarns Do- Im- Worsted Chiefly Blankets Wool Sept 191.1 163.3 161.8 201.6 232.9 296.2 Nov 191.1 162.2 159.0 199.5 232.9 277.5 Dec 191.1 156.0 166.2 201.0 232.9 277.5 May 191.1 179.1 181.0 210.6 236.2 277.5 June 191.1 197.6 192.2 214.0 236.2 277.5 Sept 191.1 197.2 199.4 211.5 236.2 277.5 Nov 191.1 203.6 226.5 214.6 236.2 277.5 Nov 191.1 203.6 226.5 214.6 236.2 277.5 Nov 191.1 296.3 215.8 214.6 236.2 277.5 Dec 191.1 203.6 226.5 214.6 236.2 277.5 Nov 191.1 296.3 215.8 214.6 236.2 277.5 Dec 191.1 196.3 222.6 216.1 236.2 277.5	Rayon Yarns bo- Im- worsted Chiefly Blankets Wool Cloth Average . 187.3 200.2 176.0 203.6 233.0 293.1 238.4 Aug 184.4 199.6 163.8 204.1 232.9 296.2 237.0 Sept 191.1 167.3 161.8 201.6 232.9 296.2 235.4 Oct 191.1 163.3 156.0 199.5 232.9 296.2 232.0 Nov 191.1 163.3 167.7 199.5 232.9 296.2 232.0 Nov 191.1 162.2 159.0 199.5 232.9 277.5 232.9 Dec 191.1 158.1 155.4 201.0 232.9 277.5 232.0 Jan 191.1 156.0 166.2 201.0 232.9 277.5 232.0 Apr 191.1 156.0 164.3 201.0 232.9 275.0 228.7 Mar 191.1 156.0 164.3 201.0 232.9 275.0 224.0 Apr 191.1 179.1 181.0 210.6 236.2 277.5 229.1 May 191.1 197.6 192.2 214.0 236.2 277.5 229.1 June 191.1 197.6 192.2 214.0 236.2 277.5 229.4 June 191.1 197.2 199.4 211.5 236.2 277.5 233.4 July 191.1 197.2 199.4 211.5 236.2 277.5 233.4 Aug 191.1 203.6 226.5 214.6 236.2 277.5 235.0 Sept 191.1 203.6 226.5 214.6 236.2 277.5 235.2 Oct 191.1 203.6 226.5 214.6 236.2 277.5 235.2 Cot

					_	WOOD PI	RODUCTS -				
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1958	Average	298.5	419.8	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958	Aug	297.9	424.0	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	462.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493,3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
	Oct	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Nov	299.3	423.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Dec	298.5	423.8	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249.1
1959	Jan	300.6	426 1	205 5	207.0	201 0	/ 00 0				
1939	Feb	304.6	426.1	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2	249.1
	Mar	304.2	433.7 439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.5	298.5	249.1
1	Apr.	304.2	440.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.6	295.3	249.1
	May	304.2	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.5	293.4	251.4
	June	304.6	444.3	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	July	304.6	445.8	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	Aug	304.9		397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	470.5	220.2	291.4	251.4
9	Sept		449.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	472.9	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Oct	304.6 304.4	449.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	480.0	219.2	289.8	251.4
	Nov.	304.4	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4
1	Dec	303.9	444.1 442.9	395.0	330.2	405.7	525.6	463.8	218.9	291.2	251.4
1	200	303.9	444.9	395.0	330.2	405.7	527.8	451.2	219.0	291.5	251.4
1960	Jan	304.3	443.6	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.0	439.8	219.1	292.3	251.4
				- IRON PRODUCTS -							
		Total		Rolling					Scra	ap	Tin
		Iron	Pig	Mil1		ipe	Hard-		Iron	•	Plate
		Pro-	Iron	Pro-		nd	ware	Wire	and	ı d	nd Gal-
		ducts		ducts	Tu	bing ————	ware		Stee	V	anized Sheet
1958	Average	252.6	295.3	246.6	26	3.1	269.3	292.2	276.	.1	239.3
1958	Aug	251.8	295.3	246.3	26	3.7	269.2	292.2	262.	7	238.9
	Sept	252.1	295.3	246.3		3.7	269.2	292.2	262.		238.9
}	Oct	252.3	295.3	246.3		3.7	269.2	292.2	265.		239.7
	Nov	255.4	295.3	248.2		3.7	269.2	292.2	313.		240.7
	Dec	255.4	295.3	248.2		3.7	269.2	292.2	316.		240.7
4959	Jan	255.4	295.3	248.2	26	3.7	269.0	2 9 2.2	314.	7	240 7
-	Feb	254.9	295.3	248.2		3.7	267.8	292.2	317.		240.7 23 9. 7
	Mar	255.3	295.3	248.2		3.7	269.8	292.2	319.		23 9. 7
1	Apr	255.6	295.3	249.5		3.7	272.1	294.2	304.		
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5		5.7	272.1	294.2	304.		240.5
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5		5.7	272.1	294.2	304.		240.5 240.5
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	26.		272.1	294.2	304.		240.5
	Aug.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265		272.1	294.2	304.		241.0
	Sept	255.9	295.3	249.5	265		272.1	294.2	304.		241.0
	Oct	255.9	295.3	249.5	265		272.1	294.2	304.		241.0
	Nov	255.8	295.3	249.5	265		271.1	294.2	304.		241.8
	Dec	255.8	295.3	249.5			271.1	294.2	304.		241.8
960	Jan	256.3	295.3	250.9	265	5.7	273.6	294.2	304.	2 2	238.4

				- NON-	FERROUS M	ETALS -			
)ate	Total Non- Ferrous Metals		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro-	Lead and Its Pro-	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solde
	(1)	(2)		ducts	ducts			ducts	
1958 Average	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.
1958 Aug	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.
Sept	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.
Oct	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.
Nov.	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.
Dec.	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.
1959 Jan	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.
Feb.	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.
Mar	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.
Apr	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197. 2	246.5	199.
May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.
June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.
July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.
Aug.	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199
Sept	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199
Oct	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199
Nov	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199
Dec	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199
1960 Jan	176.5	241.9	167.0	288.4	225.2	225.1	191.9	295.6	200.

-	IRON	PRODUCTS	AND	NON-FERROUS	METALS -
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	Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly	Manufactured	Products
	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Product and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	s Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1958 Average	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1958 Aug Sept Oct Nov	238.2 239.0 242.2 247.7 246.6	248.7 249.0 249.4 250.7 250.6	249.1 249.3 249.4 250.3 250.3	242.5 244.1 249.0 257.1 254.9
1959 Jan	245.4 247.1 248.9 248.6 249.0 248.6 247.0 247.4 247.7 248.0 250.8 249.6	250.6 250.2 250.7 251.8 252.1 252.1 251.8 251.9 251.9 251.9 252.1	250.3 249.7 250.0 251.1 251.3 251.3 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4	255.3 258.3 262.6 263.8 264.4 263.9 259.7 259.7 259.7 259.7 263.8 263.6
1960 Jan	250.3	252.6	251.9	265.0

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

⁽²⁾ Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

			- NON-M	ETALLIC MI	NERALS -		
Da te	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coa1	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958 Average	188.5	248.4	180.7	193,2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958 Aug	186.8	2/6/				242.1	210.2
Sept.		246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270.2
Oct	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
Nov.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Dec	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959 Jan	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	2/2 2		
Feb	189.0	253.2	185.8		249.9	241.0	270.2
Mar	189.1	253.2		196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
Apr.	187.3		185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
		253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
	185.9	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
June	185.3	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
July	186.0	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9		
Aug	185.9	253.2	185.8	190.5		241.0	272.7
Sept	185.8	253.2	185.8		249.9	241.0	272.7
Oct	185.7	253.2		191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
Nov	186.0	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
Dec	185.9		185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
	103.9	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
960 Jan	186.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
		*	NON-METALLIC	MINERALS	- Continued		
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	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Aspha1t	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
9 58 Average					Asphalt 215.1	*	Sulphur 201.8
	Glass 217.0	Products 169.7	1ine 139.6	135.4	215.1	Shingles 148.4	201.8
958 Aug	217.0 217.0	169.7 168.5	139.6 139.6	0i1 135.4 134.4	215.1	148.4 138.5	201.8
958 Aug Sept	217.0 217.0 217.0	169.7 168.5 168.5	139.6 139.6 139.6	135.4 134.4 134.4	215.1 215.1 215.1	148.4 138.5 138.5	201.8 200.4 203.4
958 Aug Sept	217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0	169.7 168.5 168.5 168.5	139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6	0i1 135.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1	148.4 138.5	201.8
958 Aug Sept Oct	217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0	169.7 168.5 168.5 168.5 168.3	139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6	0i1 135.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1	148.4 138.5 138.5	201.8 200.4 203.4 201.8 201.8
958 Aug Sept	217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0	169.7 168.5 168.5 168.5	139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6	0i1 135.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1	148.4 138.5 138.5 144.3	201.8 200.4 203.4 201.8
958 Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0	169.7 168.5 168.5 168.5 168.3	139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6	0i1 135.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1	148.4 138.5 138.5 144.3 145.6 145.6	201.8 200.4 203.4 201.8 201.8 200.4
958 Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0	169.7 168.5 168.5 168.5 168.3 168.3	139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6	0i1 135.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1	148.4 138.5 138.5 144.3 145.6 145.6	201.8 200.4 203.4 201.8 201.8 200.4
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958 Aug	217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 218.8 218.8	169.7 168.5 168.5 168.5 168.3 168.3 168.6 168.6 163.4 163.4	139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6	135.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 205.6 205.6 202.7 202.7	148.4 138.5 138.5 144.3 145.6 145.6 145.6 145.6 145.6 152.7 145.0	201.8 200.4 203.4 201.8 201.8 200.4 201.1 204.1 201.9
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958 Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July	217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8	169.7 168.5 168.5 168.5 168.3 168.3 168.6 168.6 163.4 163.4 163.4 163.4	139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 137.4 137.4	135.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 205.6 205.6 202.7 202.7	148.4 138.5 138.5 144.3 145.6 145.6 145.6 145.6 145.6 152.7 145.0	201.8 200.4 203.4 201.8 201.8 200.4 201.1 204.1 201.9 200.6 200.5 199.7
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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

		(1935-39 = 100)				
			- NON-METALL	IC MINERAL	S - Concluded		
Date	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1958 Average	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3
1958 Aug Sept Oct Nov	136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 165.1	150.9 150.9 152.3 152.3	165.1 165.1 164.8 164.8 164.8	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9
1959 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept Oct Nov Dec	137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	165.1 157.8 157.4 157.4 157.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4	152.3° 152.3 150.3 150.3 150.3 150.3 150.3 150.3 150.3 152.3 152.3 152.3	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	304.9 304.9 304.9 305.2 305.2 305.2 305.2 305.2 302.7 302.7
			- CHEN	AICAL PROD	UCTS -		
	Total Chemical Products	ganic ga	Or- anic Coal Tan hemi- Products als		Explo- Paint, sives Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Deter: Gases gents
1958 Average	183.0	149.2 10	66.8 186.2	211.0	144.0 214.9	159.0	146.6 216.1

	Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1958 A verage	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958 Aug	182.6	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	151.6	215.1
Sept	183.0	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	218.9
Oct	183.3	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	218.9
Nov	184.1	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.5	146.0	218.9
Dec	184.5	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	220.3
1959 Jan	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	220.3
Feb	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
Mar	185.8	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	144.3	223.8
Apr	186.5	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	149.8	225.0
May	187.3	152.3	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	229.2
June	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
July	187.2	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0		158.2	153.0	229.2
Aug	: 187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	156.0	229.2
Sept	187.7	152.5		187.4	214.2	151.5	222.6	157.4	154.9	229.2
Oct	187.9	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.6	157.6	151.1	229.2
Nov Dec	188.1	152.5 152.5	172.2 172.2	187.4	212.1	151.5	222.6	157.6	151.0	229.2
Dec	100.1	152.5	1/2.2	187.4	212.9	151.5	222.6	157.6	150.3	229.2
1960 Jan	187.8	152.8	172.2	187.4	214.0	151.5	222.6	157.8	148.6	227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

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Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1960
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS		\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed	100-1b. bag gal. bu. 75-1b. bag	.93 .51 5.88 1.30 .778 1.715 7.66 1.60	.98 .44 6.00 1.26 .776 1.400 7.38	.96 .38 6.20 1.30 .827 2.250 6.63	.97 .38 6.20 1.33 .842 2.688 6.63
		1.00	1.61	1.62	1.63
WIMAL PRODUCTS Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal Hides, packer, light native steers Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) Steers, good, Toronto	1b. doz. 1b. 100-1b. 100-1b.	.64 .53 .150 28.44 23.20	.66 .47 .185 24.07 26.50	.65 .41 .192 22.69 23.64	.66 .35 .212 22.29 22.77
EXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York Cotton yarn, 10's, white Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b. 1b. yd. 1b. 1b.	.351 .70 .34 .88 1.22	.345 .70 .34 .89 1.06	.313 .69 .34 .89 1.20	.315 .69 .34 .89 1.20
OOD PRODUCTS					• • •
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16' Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13" Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000-bd. ft.	113.06 180.00 8.16 84.83	112.63 180.00 8.20 85.50	111.60 187.00 5.84 85.50	111.93 187.00 5.84 85.50
RON PRODUCTS			03.50	05.50	00.00
Cast iron scrap Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/ Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-1b ton	46.66 - 65.00	48.00 33.35 65.00	50.00 33.26 65.00	50.00 33.26 65.00
N-FERROUS METALS					05,00
Copper, electrolytic, domestic Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-1b.	25.43 11.33 .97 10.89	28.00 11.55 1.02 12.30	30.00 10.75 1.01 13.35	30.14 10.75 1.02 13.54
ON-METALLIC MINERALS			12.30	13,33	13.34
Cement, Portland, Calgary Cement, Portland, Toronto Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	350-1b.	3.05 3.44 20.59 .226 .228 .224	3.14 3.44 20.56 .226 .228	3.19 3.26 .20.99 .223 .223	3.19 3.26 20.99 .223 .223
EMICALS Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	100-1b. 2000-1b. ton	2.45 25.35	2.51 25.35	2.51 25.35	2.44 25.35

New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

						_	PRINCIPAL	COMPONE	ENTS -			
Date		Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mat- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1929 1932		48.1 49.3 38.4	109.6 112.4 87.5	105.5 107.6 103.7	103.2 107.4 101.8	110.9 116.7 72.7	101.4 94.4 85.0	104.3 108.8 95.5	156.8 151.5 111.7	110.2 108.5 108.1	91.6 130.1 79.1	112.0 106.1 89.5
1940 1941		44.9 48.4 53.8 57.4	102.3 110.3 122.6 130.9	94.0 94.6 99.1 100.8	97.2 98.0 105.1 109.0	104.9 119.1 139.2 153.2	99.4 99.7 102.8 104.8	104.1 110.4 118.7 123.4	97.2 115.2 136.2 146.9	103.0 106.5 114.6 120.0	102.4 107.1 109.0 110.3	104.6 109.2 112.5 117.6
1943 1944 1945		61.0 64.3 65.0	139.1 146.6 148.3	101.2 101.8 102.1	113.1 114.9 116.4	171.3 188.4 191.3	104.8 104.8 104.8	130.1 136.0 135.5	149.4 146.6 142.2	120.0 120.0 122.2	110.3 110.3 111.4	117.9 117.9 118.0
1947 1948		67.8 79.1 95.4 100.0	154.5 180.4 217.5 228.0	102.0 109.7 122.3 127.0	121.0 133.4 143.1 151.0	202.1 242.0 305.8 322.1	104.2 107.3 116.7 118.1	146.2 172.3 201.6 190.5	144.2 169.6 183.1 179.6	127.2 145.2 168.3 180.2	116.9 147.4 169.8 173.4	126.4 143.0 162.3 174.7
1950 1951 1952		106.4 125.5 124.9 123.9	242.7 286.2 284.8 282.6	131.3 140.9 149.5 151.8	163.8 180.7 195.3 205.8	3+9.2 425.0 415.7 410.6	116.7 126.3 128.5 128.5	235.4 235.8 217.7 218.6	174.8 197.8 194.9 203.8	183.2 210.4 215.6 209.0	184.5 213.3 212.0 211.4	181.1 212.7 226.3 229.5
1954 1955 1956		121.7 124.3 128.5 128.4	277.5 283.4 292.9 292.8	151.3 149.4 149.7 153.6	207.4 209.5 218.8 223.8	400.5 409.4 420.2 415.2	128.8 125.3 130.8 136.9	233.4 244.5 259.6 253.3	208.9 219.7 226.9 225.4	202.8 207.2 217.9 227.6	207.7 229.2 243.7 209.2	226.6 230.3 243.7 253.8
	3	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
July Aug.	7	127.9	288.4 289.5 291.6 292.7	157.1 157.1	222.9 226.3 226.3 226.3	407.9 409.3 414.0 415.9	139.3	220.2 228.8 228.9 235.3	225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8	229.5 229.7 229.7 230.2	180.0 180.8 182.1 183.5	253.3 253.5 253.5 253.5
Oct. Nov.		127.8 127.9	291.4 291.7 291.9	157.5 157.5	226.3 226.3 226.3	411.6 410.8 411.3	139.8 139.8	242.6 246.7 246.7	225.8 225.8 228.7	230.2 231.1 231.1	188.3 195.6 192.9	253.9 255.7 255.7
	_	128.8	293.1 293.7 295.9	153.9		414.4 416.5 421.0	139.8	247.1 247.1 250.8	228.7 228.7 228.7	229.8 229.8 229.8	192.9 197.5 201.5	257.2 254.8 254.9
Apr. May June	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	130.1 130.7 130.5	296.7 298.1 297.6 297.9	153.0 151.4 151.4	227.7 228.4	421.1 424.9 424.0 424.2	141.9 141.4 141.4	256.3 250.6 248.2 231.5	228.7 228.7 228.7 228.7 228.7	230.7 231.1 231.1	203.2 203.3 203.3	256.8 256.8 256.8 256.8
Aug. Sept Oct.	y	130.5 130.2 129.7	297.6 296.8 295.7	154.7 154.7 154.7	228.4 228.4 228.4	423.5 421.0 419.6	141.2 141.2 141.2	231.5 237.9 228.7	228.7 230.6 230.6	232.8 232.8 232.8 232.8	206.1 201.0	257.7 257.7 257.7
Dec.	<u>0</u>	129.8	294.8 295.9	154.7	228.4	417.7	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	200.6	258.3 258.5
Jan.	• • • • • • • •	129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

			- 1	PRINCIPAL	COMPONENTS	-	
		Aggregate,					
Date	Total	Cement	Blocks,		Lumber	Plumbing,	Electrical
	Index	and	Brick	Tile	and	Heating	Equipment
		Concrete	and		Lumber	and Other	and
		Mix	Stone		Products	Equipment	Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8 123.4	120.9 120.3	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1956	128.0	117.0	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1957	130.0	117.0	130.3 134.0	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.5 118.2	128.7	124.1	118.4
1730	127.0	117.0	133.7	110.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959 Jan	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
Feb	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
Mar	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4
Apr	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	126.1	120.4
May	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.8	132.3	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.0	120.4
Aug	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.2	120.6
Sept	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	121.2
Oct	131.5	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.6	126.2	121.2
Nov	131.6	117.7	137.4	118.5	130.9	126.4	122.1
Dec	132.1	120.0	137.1	118.5	130.9	126.4	121.6
1960 Jan	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
	Stee1		Lath,			Paint	Miscel-
	and	Hard-	Plaster	Re	oofing	and	laneous
	Metal	ware	and	Ma	terials	Glass	Materials
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1950 1951	107.3 122.0	103.8 120.3	98.7 107.1		104.7	100.5	97.7
1952	131.3	125.9	107.1		128.9 134.5	113.0 115.6	106.0 106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5		123.3	145.3	93.7
1959 Jan	152.3	154.9	118.6		124.2	146.1	93.7
Feb	152.4	154.2	118.4		123.8	146.2	93.7
Mar	152.4	155.3	118.7		128.0	146.2	93.7
Apr	152.6	156.6	120.2		132.8	146.2	93.7
May	152.6	156.6	120.0		130.0	146.2	93.7
June	152.6	156.6	119.9		128.0	146.2	93.7
July	152.6	156.6	120.0		116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct Nov	152.6	156.6	119.9		108.5	146.5 146.6	93.7 93.7
	152.6	156.1	119.9 119.9		108.9 118.4	146.5	93.7
Dec	152.6	156.1	117.7		10.4	140.0	73.1
1960 Jan	152.9	157.5	119.3	1	118.4	146.2	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

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117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
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116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
120.2 118.8	136.3 136.7	109.8 109.9	120.5 120.6	127.7 128.4
119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
119.4	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.1
121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.5
123.4	137.6	109.8	121.1	130.1
122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.1
122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.4
122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
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119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	134.9
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TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1957	1958	1959	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1960
Total Index	121.9	125.1	126.5	123.4	126.1	128.3	127.9	127.5
Food	118.6	122.1	121.1	119.4	122.3	123.8	122.4	121.6
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.3	123.1	124.4	124.6	124.6
Cereal Products Miscellaneous Groceries	132.4	135.9	138.8	133.5	138.5	139.3	139.3	139.4
	126.9	122.5	118.4	124.8	120.5	117.8	117.9	116.7
Shelter	134.9	138.4	141.4	136.6	140.2	142.6	142.7	142.8
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	139.4	141.5	142.5	142.5	142.5
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	133.0	138.4	142.8	143.0	143.3
Clothing	108.5	109.7	109.9	108.8	109.2	111.4	111.4	110.2
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	115.1	116.3	117.8	117.8	117.0
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	96.9	96.5	97.9	97.6	95.7
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	105.2	105.9	106.5	106.6	106.1
Footwear Piece Goods	131.9 111.0	133.5 111.4	137.6 112.0	133.1 111.2	133.9 112.0	141.7 112.4	142.3 112.4	141.5
Household Operation	119.6	121.0	122.7	120.8	121.8	123.5	123.7	123.3
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	110 0	117 6	110 5	110 7	710 /			
Coal	118.9 124.2	117.5 124.2	118.5 125.2	119.7 126.7	118.4	119.5	119.7	119.8
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	110.3	106.6	125.4 108.9	125.8 108.9	125.9 108.9
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	105.9	103.8	111.1	111.1	111.0
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	115.1	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.8
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	116.3	115.9	117.6	117.7	116.5
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	95.7	93.5	94.4	94.4	90.1
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	120.9	121.2	123.0	123.2	122.9
Utensils and Equipment Supplies and Services	130.4 127.1	133.0 130.2	135. 7 134.8	131.8 129.1	134.3	137.5	137.7	138.0
Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	121.2	133.5 126.0	135.8 129.2	136.2 129.4	136.4 129.8
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	134.5	138.7	140.4	140.8	140.9
Telephone Rates	137.9		147.6	138.0	146.8	147.9	147.9	147.9
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	134.4	136.3	143.1	144.5	144.5
Other Commodities and Services	126.1	130.9	134.9	129.1	133.4	136.9	136.9	136.9
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	132.0	138.6	140.4	140.5	139.6
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	120.8	124.1	125.5	125.6	124.2
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	121.9	128.8	136.5	136.5	132.9
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	111.5	111.3	104.6	104.9	104.5
Local Transportation Street Car and Bus Fares	165.0 172.2	173.8 181.6	185.6	167.8 175.0	185.3	186.1	186.1	186.1
Recreation	129.8	138.4	194.3 141.7	136.5	194.0 140.7	194.8 143.3	194.8 143.3	194.8 143.1
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	165.3	158.1	162.9	169.7	169.7	169.7
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	159.6	163.5	163.6	163.6	165.2
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	146.2	153.1	156.3	156.3	157.5
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	189.6	203.2	205.5	205.5	211.8
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	133.8	140.8	142.3	142.3	142.3
Dentists' Fees Prepaid Health Care	138.4 160.7	145.0 169.4	149.6 168.5	141.7 166.8	148.0 170.2	152.0 171.7	152.0 171.7	152.0 172.0
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	115.7	119.6	127.5	127.5	127.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic								, , ,
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.4	110.9	115.8	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	131.9	136.6	143.6	143.8	143.9
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	158.1	161.7	177.0	177.0	177.0
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	120.1	124.9	127.2	127.5	127.7

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959		Jan. 1959				Jan. 1960 Price Relative
					¢					1949=100
Beef - Sirloin steak	1b.		94.4 87.9		87.4 81.2	104.9			100.4	142.6 138.5
Prime rib roast (1) Blade roast (2)	1b. 1b.		84.8		77.0 54.3	93.9 69.6		90.1 64.3		135.2 129.4
Stewing beef	1b. 1b.		61.3 46.4		54.4 40.0	68.3 52.2				143.3 126.4
Liver, sliced	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	N.A.	56.2	58.0	58.0	57.7	N.A.
Pork - Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.	1b.	60.5	58.2		56.0	52.8				96.4(3)
Rib chops, fresh	1b.		72.5		70.9	68.8				116.8(4)
cooked (6)	1b.		93.7		87.6	86.4				103.6(5)
rind offSausage, pure pork	1/2 lb. lb.		47.0 58.5		45.2 56.4	43.6 57.6				100.0
Other Meats -	4.4	70.6	00.1	00.0	00.0	0/. 3	, 02 5	02.0	02.6	126.0
Veal, loin chops, rib end Lamb, leg roast	1b. 1b.	79.2	88.1	76.6	82.2	94.7 78.9	70.9	70.8	74.0	126.0 102.7 105.2
Bologna, sliced	1b.		43.3 N.A.		39.0 N.A.	44.6				N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink Cod fillets, frozen (7)	8 oz. 1b.		29 .9 34.6		30.4					130.9
Poultry - Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)	1b.	52.0	51.1	46.8	49.6	45.2	2 46.7	45.0	48.4	91.7(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1b.	20.7	20.5	20.3	20.0	20.7	20.3	20.2	20.6	109.8
(138's)	doz.		57.1 15.0		49. 2 13.0	45.3				130.1 124.0
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.		59.7		51.1	50.5			49.1	127.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves Pears, canned, choice	15 oz. 15 oz.		22.5		22.7	21.3				111.5 99.3
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.		32.4		32.2	32.6				109.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.		18.6		16.6	20.6				98.2
Apple juice, choice	20 oz. 1b.		15.2 27.6		14.7 25.9	15.5				137.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg Orange juice, concentrate, frozen,	15 oz.		42.8		42.9	42.6				177.6 89.5(5)
fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	29.9	27.2	27.0	24.6	N.A.

⁽¹⁾ Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

⁽²⁾ Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

⁽³⁾ Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁴⁾ Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{(5) 1956=100.}

⁽⁶⁾ Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

⁽⁷⁾ Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

⁽⁸⁾ Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

⁽⁹⁾ For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Jan. 1958					Jan. 1960 Price Relative
Vegetables -					¢					1949=100
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10.71									
Tomatoes, fresh	10 lb.					40.5	50.4	52.2	53.6	153.9
Lettuce, head, fresh		25.3	28.2			28.1		29.8	30.7	131.3
Carrots		21.1	19.2	18.7		17.1	20.4	22.1	20.0	129.9
Celery stalks, green		11.8	12.4	11.7		10.6	10.7	11.6	12.0	159.4
Cabbage		17.6		16.3		17.8		18.2	19.0	112.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking		9.0	9.5	9.4		10.3	7.3	10.0	11.8	152.9
Turnips, Canada No. 1		10.0	10.1	11.4		10.2	9.3	9.7	9.7	131.7
Tomatoes, canned, choice		6.4	7.6	6.9		6.7		6.7	6.7	134.1
Peas, canned, choice	28 oz.		26.6	27.3		26.9		27.1	27.2	135.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice	15 oz.		16.5	16.8		16.8		16.7	16.8	115.3
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	20 oz.		20.9	21.4		21.0	21.3	21.4	21.5	112.6
Soup, vegetable	15 oz.		18.1	18.5		18.4		18.4	18.4	132.8
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	10 oz.		14.7	15.1		15.1			15.0	123.3
Green beans, French cut,	12 oz.		23.1	23.0		23.0	22.8	22.8	22.7	90.1(5)
frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.		N.A.	27.2		27.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	N.A.	16.6	15.9	15.7	15.8	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh										
Milk, evaporated	_	22.5	23.2	23.4		23.3	23.7	23.7	23.7	133.1
Butter, creamery, first grade .	16 oz.		16.2	16.0	16.2	16.1		16.2	16.0	107.9
Cheese, plain, processed		65.7	69.2	69.6	68.9	69.9	69.5	69.8	70.0	108.3
cheese, plain, processed	1/2 1b.	35.6	35.9	36.5	35.9	36.5	36.5	36.7	36.6	125.4
Cereal Products - Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b.	14.3	14.8	15.2	14.3	15.2	15.2	15 0	15.0	150.0
Flour, white, all purpose Cake mix, white, only liquid		7.9	8.0	8.4	7.9	8.1	8.6	15.2	15.2 8.6	150.9 123.4
to be added, pkg	14-16 oz.	33.2	32.6	32.1	33.1	31.9	32.3	32.0	22 1	100 7
Corn flakes, pkg	8 oz.		19.7	19.8	19.4	19.8	19.9	19.9	32.1	100.7
Macaroni, dry, pkg		17.5	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	19.9 18.3	140.9
					20.2	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.9	32.5	31.3	33.4	31.9	30.9	30.7	30.8	95.6
Shortening		32.7	33.4	33.1	33.1	33.3	32.9	33.0	33.1	102.5
Lard, pure		25.6	24.3	18.8	25.1	22.5	17.4	18.1	18.1	77.1
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	N.A.	44.8	44.1	43.7		N.A.
•								.5.,		M.A.
Eggs - Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	56.0	57.9	54.4	54.1	55.0	62.7	48 3	41 Q	68.2
Aiscellaneous Groceries -					3.11	33.0	02.07	40.5	41.0	00.2
Sugar, granulated	1b.	12.3	10.6	9.4	11.7	10 0	9.0	9.0	9.1	98.6
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .		28.0	27.3	27.1						
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.				27.4	27.2	27.1	27.1	27.1	116.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar			38.6	38.5	38.9	38.5	38.6	38.7	38.8	106.9
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	16 oz. 5 oz.		34.9	34.5	35.0	34.7	34.3	34.2		123.7
Tea, black, pkg			10.5	10.7	10.3	10.5	10.9	10.9	10.9	131.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg	1/2 1b.			59.6	60.6	59.8	59.5	59.5	59.5	121.5
Coffee, medium quality, pkg	60-bag			80.3	81.3	80.0	80.7		80.6	N.A.
Coffee, instant, dried, jar		02.6		74.8	92.5	81.1	72.9	72.9	73.3	117.8
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg.	6 oz.	N.A.	10.0	10.1						N.A.
Baking chocolate, unsweetened,	3 oz.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	104.1(5)
bar (8)	8 07	NI A	NI A	61.0	BT A	50 0	61.2	61.2	61 /	DY A
	8 oz.	17 . 23 .	N.A.	01.0	N.A.	37.0	01.3	01.3	01.4	N.A.

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be

		St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van-
		Nfld.	fax	John	real	ULLawa	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couve
		June 1951=100					1949=10	00			
1946			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.
			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.
			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.
			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.
			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.
			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.
		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.
		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.
		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.
		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.
		106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.
		109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.
		112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.
		114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.
1956	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.
1957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.
	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.
	April April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.
	May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.
	June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.
	July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.
	August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.
	September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.
	October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.
	November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.
	December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.
1958	January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.
	February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.
	March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.
	April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.
	May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.
	June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.
	July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.
	August	113.1				126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2		125.
	September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7		123.3	123.0	121.8	126.
	October .	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.
	November	112.6	124.3		127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.
	December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.
1959	January	112.6			126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	1228	122.5	128.
	February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.
	March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.
	April	113.9	125.1		125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.
	May	114.2	125.4		125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.
	June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.
	July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.
	August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	-128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.
	September	114.9	126.3		127.8	127.6		123.9	124.2	124.0	128.
	October	114.5		129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.
	November	114.6		129.2		128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.
	December	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.
1960	January	114.7	127 1	129.1	127 0	128.1	100 =	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax			Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon-	Edmonton-	Van-
Foo	d Index	NIId. I.	Lax	John	real		onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
	7 May	107.2	111 0	7.7./ 0							
1/3	June	107.2	111.2		118.7		116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	July	107.7 108.1	110.5				117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	August		110.9				118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	September	110.6	115.0		121.6		119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	October	109.4	115.3		123.6		121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
	November	108.1	114.6		124.1		120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
	December	107.7	115.0		124.3		118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
	December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
195	8 January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	
	February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.0	119.1
	March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	116.8	119.6
	April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4		123.7	122.6	120.4	117.0	119.8
	May	111.6	115.9		126.7		122.5	121.8		119.0	124.2
	June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	120.8	119.2	123.0
	July	111.7	115.3		125.5	121.4	121.4	120.5	121.4 119.5	119.3	120.7
	August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4			118.2	118.8
	September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
	October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3		122.9	119.3	123.0
	November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3		122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
	December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
				220.0	12/01	120.0	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959	January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
	February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	
	March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	122.8
	April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
	May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	121.2
	June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9		119.8
	July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3		117.6	118.5	116.1	120.6
	August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.0	119.4
	September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	117.5	120.3
•	October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	119.1	123.2
	November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3		120.6	125.8
	December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	121.8 119.4	119.6	125.7 124.4
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		111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
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1930	December	114.2	131.8	135.4	143.0	146.4	154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8
	December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.9
1959	January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154 0	131 1	122 /4	125.3	127.0
	February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146 8		131.2			137.9
	March	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.2					125.5	137.9
	April	114.4	132.7		143.2					125.5	137.9
	May		133.2	135.6				131.5		125.3	137.8
	June		133.4							125.3	137.9
	July			136.5						125.2	137.9
	August			137.4						125.1	138.1
	September		133.7							124.9	138.4
	October			137.1				132.4		124.6	138.4
	November				144.9			133.6		124.8	138.4
	December				144.9			133.6		124.5 124.6	138.5 138.5
1960	January			138.4			153.3			124.5	138.4

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

St. John's Hali- Fak John Potton Pot											
Clothing Index						Ottawa					
1958 November 103.3 116.0 116.1 107.8 113.0 113.7 116.6 118.7 115.8 114.8 1959 January 102.8 117.5 117.3 107.8 113.1 113.7 116.9 118.9 115.5 113.4 1959 January 104.0 117.8 117.3 104.5 112.1 112.7 114.6 118.9 115.5 113.4 February 104.0 118.2 117.9 105.4 113.1 112.6 114.5 112.0 117.8 114.5 April 104.1 118.4 117.9 105.7 113.5 112.5 112.5 112.1 117.8 114.5 May 104.2 118.5 116.6 105.0 112.5 112.5 112.5 112.1 117.8 114.5 June 103.4 118.5 116.6 105.0 112.5 112.5 112.2 117.1 117.8 115.1 July 104.2 118.8 116.6 105.0 112.5 112.2 115.1 119.7 117.6 114.6 Agust 104.4 119.0 116.6 105.1 113.1 113.5 115.6 119.7 117.3 113.7 October 104.5 119.5 117.1 104.1 113.1 113.5 115.6 119.7 117.6 113.8 September 104.5 119.5 117.1 106.1 114.1 113.7 116.9 120.1 118.4 115.3 Rowenber 105.1 120.3 117.1 106.1 114.1 113.7 116.9 120.1 118.4 115.3 December 105.7 120.2 117.4 107.0 114.8 114.5 118.8 120.1 118.7 115.2 1100uschold Operation Index 119.5 117.1 104.1 114.5 118.2 120.1 118.7 115.2 11053 November 108.7 126.5 122.7 119.2 120.4 122.5 118.0 123.3 121.0 128.7 December 108.7 126.5 122.7 119.2 120.4 122.4 118.0 123.3 121.0 128.7 December 108.7 126.5 122.7 119.2 120.4 122.4 118.0 123.5 121.5 122.2 Pebruary 109.4 128.9 123.6 119.7 121.4 122.4 117.9 123.6 121.2 122.7 123.8 123.7 121.4 123.8 121.7 121.4 123.8 121.7 121.4 123.8 121.7 121.4 123.8 121.7 121.7 129.3 July 109.5 129.1 123.6 119.7 121.4 122.4 118.0 123.5 124.4 123.8 121.7 121.7 129.3 1959 January 109.6 129.3 124.4 119.0 121.8 123.5 126.2 120.0 125.2 126.7 133.4 139.0 139.7 138.6		Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real	0000000	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	Couver
1959 December 103.3 116.7 117.3 107.9 113.1 113.7 116.9 118.9 115.8 114.8 1959 January 102.8 117.5 117.3 107.9 113.1 113.7 116.9 118.9 115.8 114.8 1959 January 104.0 117.8 117.3 105.8 111.8 112.2 114.6 118.9 115.5 113.4 March 104.0 118.2 117.9 105.4 113.1 112.6 114.5 120.1 117.8 114.5 May 104.2 118.7 117.9 105.4 113.1 112.6 114.5 120.1 117.8 114.5 May 104.2 118.7 117.9 105.6 113.4 112.7 113.5 112.1 117.8 114.5 June 103.4 118.5 116.6 105.0 112.5 112.2 115.1 119.7 117.6 114.6 July 104.2 118.8 116.6 105.0 112.5 112.2 115.1 119.7 117.6 114.6 July 104.5 119.5 117.1 104.1 113.5 115.6 119.7 117.6 114.5 September 104.5 119.5 117.1 104.1 112.8 113.6 116.2 120.1 118.1 113.9 October 104.9 119.5 117.1 106.1 114.1 113.7 116.9 120.1 118.7 115.3 November 105.1 120.3 117.1 106.1 114.1 113.7 116.9 120.1 118.7 115.3 1960 January 105.8 119.8 117.4 105.3 112.9 113.1 114.5 118.8 120.1 118.7 115.2 1960 January 108.7 126.4 122.6 118.6 119.5 122.0 118.0 123.3 121.0 128.7 1959 January 108.7 126.4 122.6 118.6 119.5 122.1 118.0 123.5 121.2 128.7 1959 January 108.7 126.4 123.4 119.3 121.2 122.4 118.0 123.5 121.2 128.7 1959 January 108.7 127.3 122.6 118.1 120.5 122.4 118.0 123.5 121.2 128.7 109.0 129.0 128.4 123.4 119.3 121.2 122.4 118.0 123.5 121.2 128.7 109.0 129.0 128.4 123.4 119.3 121.2 122.4 118.0 123.5 121.2 128.7 109.0 129.0 128.0 123.3 123.6 119.7 121.4 122.4 117.9 123.6 121.3 122.4 109.0 129.0 128.0 123.5 129.6 121.4 122.4 119.9 123.6 123.5 121.2 122.2 109.0 129.0 129.0 128.0 123.3 133.5 136.2	Clothing Index					***	110 5	116 6	110 7	115 7	11/. 7
1959 January 102.8 117.5 117.3 105.8 111.8 112.2 114.6 118.9 115.3 113.4	1958 November										
February 104.0 117.8 117.3 104.5 112.1 112.7 114.6 118.9 115.5 113.4 March 104.0 118.2 117.9 105.7 113.5 112.6 114.5 120.1 117.8 114.5 April 104.1 118.4 117.9 105.7 113.5 112.5 115.8 120.1 117.8 114.5 May 104.2 118.7 117.9 105.6 113.4 112.7 115.5 120.1 117.8 114.5 June 103.4 118.5 116.6 105.0 112.5 112.2 115.1 119.7 117.6 114.6 July 104.2 118.8 116.6 105.4 112.9 113.3 115.6 119.7 117.6 114.6 July 104.4 119.0 116.6 105.1 113.1 113.5 115.6 119.7 117.6 114.6 September 104.5 119.5 117.1 106.1 105.1 113.3 115.6 119.7 117.6 113.8 September 104.5 119.5 117.1 106.1 114.1 113.7 116.9 120.1 118.1 113.9 October 104.9 119.5 117.1 106.1 114.1 113.7 116.9 120.1 118.4 115.3 November 105.7 120.2 117.4 107.0 114.8 114.5 118.8 120.1 118.7 116.2 Jego January 105.8 119.8 117.4 105.3 112.9 113.1 116.2 120.4 118.5 115.2 Jego January 105.8 119.8 117.4 105.3 112.9 113.1 116.2 120.4 118.5 115.2 Jego January 108.7 126.5 122.7 119.2 120.4 122.5 118.0 123.3 121.0 128.7 December 108.7 126.5 122.7 119.2 120.4 122.5 118.0 123.5 121.5 122.2 February 109.2 128.0 123.3 118.5 121.4 122.4 117.9 123.6 121.2 122.4 April 109.4 128.9 123.6 119.7 121.4 122.9 118.1 123.6 121.7 129.3 June 109.6 129.1 123.5 119.6 121.4 123.4 118.8 124.1 121.7 129.3 June 109.6 129.1 123.5 119.6 121.4 123.4 118.8 124.1 121.7 129.3 June 109.6 129.1 123.8 119.7 121.0 122.8 119.3 124.1 127.5 128.6 129.0 125.5 126.6 133.6 Pochardres 109.5 129.2 124.6 119.0 121.8 123.5 130.5 125.0 126.6 133.6 Pochardres 109.5 129.2 124.6 119.0 121.8 123.5 130.5 125.0 126.6	December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113./	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.0
Pebruary 104.0 117.8 117.3 104.5 112.1 112.1 112.6 114.5 120.1 117.8 114.5	1959 January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
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April					105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
May					105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
June	•						112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
July							112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
August 104, 4 119.0 116.6 105.1 113.1 113.5 115.6 119.7 117.6 1113.8 September 104.5 119.5 117.1 106.1 114.1 113.7 116.9 120.1 118.1 113.9 0ctober 104.9 119.5 117.1 106.1 114.1 113.7 116.9 120.1 118.1 113.7 116.5 December 105.7 120.3 117.1 106.9 115.0 114.7 118.8 120.1 118.7 115.5								115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
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^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.62	
.946 - Average	30.15	72.2	40.63	97.3
947 - Average	34.47	82.6	38.70	92.7
948 - Average	38.96	93.3	40.08	96.0
949 - Average	41.74	100.0	39.96	9 5.7
950 - Average	44.03	105.5	41.74	100.0
951 - Average	49.29	118.1	42.54	101.9
952 - Average	53,83	129.0	43.01	103.0
953 - Average	56.25	134.8	46.33	111.0
954 - Average	57.43	~ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	48.70	116.7
955 - Average	59.45	137.6	49.42	118.4
956 - Average	62.40	142.4	51.07	122.4
957 - Average	64.96	149:5	52.70	126.3
958 - Average	66.77	155.6	53.20	127.4
	00.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
958 - January	65.56	157 1		
February	66.12	157.1	53.00	127.0
March	66.98	158.4	53.19	127.4
April	67.23	160.5	53.50	128.2
May	68.05	161.1	53.74	128.7
June	67.47	163.0	54.40	130.3
July	66.86	161.6	54.11	129.6
August	66.58	160.2	53.40	127.9
September	66.91	159.5	53.01	. 127.0
October	67.52	160.3	53.10	127.2
November	68,43	161.8	53.46	128.1
December	63.71	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	03./1	152.6	50.52	121.0
59 - January	69,28	166.0		
February	69.81	167.2	55.12	132.1
March	69.40	166.3	55.63	133.3
April	70.01	167.7	55.34	132.6
May	70.90	169.9	55.74	133.5
June	70.63	169.2	56.31	134.9
July	69.90	167.5	56.10	134.4
August	69.56	166.6	55.30	132.5
September	71.13		54.73	131.1
October	71.68	170.4	55.57	133.1
November	71.10(p)	171.7	55.87	133.9
	, (P)	170.3(p)	55.59(p)	133.2(p)

Preliminary.

Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 33.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

		(1)33	3) - 100)				
	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wag e Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
		ALL	CANADA				
	120 (97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1926	130.6 99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1939	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1056	255 0	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1956 - August	255.9 259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1337 Magade					505.0	017.0	0/5 2
1958 - April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
- August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - January	258.8	248.2	218.2	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
- April	271.4	248.9	220.2	196.7	554.6	220.0	250.8
- August	273.5	248.2	218.8	196.7	572.8	220.9	252.5
		EASTER	N CANADA				
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956 - August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - August	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - April	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
- August	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1050	266.1	251 0	214.3	192.3	400 0	210 2	246.9
1959 - January	273.6	251.8 253.1	217.3	192.3	498.8 527.8	218.2 219.3	251.9
- August	275.0	251.2	213.8	192.3	545.6	220.2	253.1
		WESTER	N CANADA				
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1957 1958	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1956 - August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - August	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - April	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
- August		236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	219.2	245.4
1050 January	251 5	2/.6	001	200 =	4.5		
1959 - January	251.5 269.1	246.8	221.8	200.5	470.8	220.5	239.1
- August		247.3 247.0	223.0	200.5	592.6	220.7	249.7
			223,5	200,5	011.4	221.6	251.9

⁽a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

			CANADA	:		MARITIM	ES		QUEBEC	
	ITEM	1959 Jan. \$	1959 Dec.	1960 Jan.	1959 Jan. \$	1959 Dec. \$	1960 Jan. \$	1959 Jan. \$	_	1960 Jan. \$
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 8. 9.	Corn, cracked Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) (East) Dairy supplement (32%) (West) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash Chick starter mash (18-20%) Growing mash Laying mash (17-20%) Broiler starter mash (20-23%) Turkey growing mash	3.71 2.86 2.86 3.03 2.68 2.79 3.06 4.51 4.75 5.18 3.54 4.31 5.00 4.50 5.70 3.67 4.71 4.18 4.29 5.06 4.65	3.66 2.99 2.82 3.11 2.58 2.71 2.98 4.91 4.72 5.17 3.52 4.17 5.06 4.52 5.49 3.64 4.75 4.71 4.30 5.04 4.67	3.66 3.00 2.83 3.11 2.61 2.73 2.98 4.95 4.74 5.17 3.53 4.20 4.99 4.52 5.51 3.66 4.76 4.17 4.30 5.03 4.67	4.08 3.07 3.02 3.27 2.68 2.80 3.10 4.67 4.92 5.08 3.59 4.35 - 4.52 5.76 3.78 4.89 4.23 4.39 5.09 4.79	4.06 3.30 2.96 3.38 2.49 2.65 2.97 5.14 4.94 5.12 3.50 4.40 - 4.56 5.66 3.74 5.00 4.23 4.40 5.22 4.87	4.07 3.29 2.98 3.39 2.53 2.67 2.97 5.31 4.98 5.14 3.53 4.40 - 4.57 5.73 3.77 5.02 4.25 4.39 5.09 4.84	3.55 2.89 2.88 2.99 2.66 2.80 3.06 4.31 4.56 4.88 3.45 4.33 - 4.24 5.84 3.60 4.48 4.19 4.31 5.12 4.65	2.93 2.75 3.02 2.46 2.62 2.91 4.97 4.65 4.87 3.42 4.15 4.24 4.5 5.55 3.56 4.41 4.09 4.23 4.97	3.52 2.95 2.77 3.05 2.49 2.63 2.89 4.64 4.87 3.43 4.21 - 4.29 5.54 3.57 4.44 4.09 4.25 4.98 4.73
			ONTARIO			PRAIRIE	S	BRITIS	1 COLUMBI	<u>[A</u>
		1959 <u>Jan.</u> \$	ONTARIO 1959 Dec. \$	1960 <u>Jan.</u> \$	1959 Jan. \$	PRAIRIE 1959 Dec.	1960 Jan.	BRITISH 1959 Jan.	1959 Dec.	1960 Jan.
34567890123	Corn, cracked Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash Chick starter mash (18-20%) Growing mash Laying mash (17-20%) Broiler starter mash (20-23%) Turkey growing mash	1959 Jan.	1959 Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	1959 Dec.	1960 Jan.	1959 Jan.	1959 Dec. \$ 4.12 4 3.23 3 3.01 3 3.26 3 2.69 2 2.80 2 3.11 3 5.14 5 5.07 5 6.18 6 3.67 3 5.433 4 5.65 5 3.90 3 4.82 4 4.24 4 4.35 4 5.11 5	1960 Jan.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

					INVESTOR	RS' INDEX				
	INVES - TORS'	TOTAL INDUS - TRIALS	Machin- ery and Equip-	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing and	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth-	Food and Allied Pro-	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate-
Number			ment		Grains	4-1	ing	ducts	(0)	rials
of Stocks	(94)	(73)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(7)	(13)	(8)	(14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6 78.3
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9 97.8	
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0 121.4	77.6 89.5	131.0	74.5 89.1
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5 99.3	73.8 73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0 167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5 183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1946	115.7	108.6 99. 3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1947	106.0	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1948	112.5 109.4	107.2	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1949	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1950 1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1958 Jan	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct	262.1 262.0	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov Dec	259.1	271.2 266.8	684.1 673.1	1,047.4 1,043.0	204.6 199.2	215.3 210.0	192.5 191.6	271.8 279.6	644.9 635.2	499.2 494.0
1959 Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Weekly Index	060 7	071 1	7/7 6	1 10/	001					
Jan. 7	262.7	271.1	767.3	1,184.6	206.2	176.1	211.8	227.4	664.2	531.5
Jan. 14	262.1	271.1	745.5	1,175.3	203.5	185.4	200.8	226.4	660.5	523.2
Jan. 21	258.3	266.2	734.4	1,147.0	206.3	180.9	200.7	225.4	652.4	516.7
Jan. 28	253.7	262.0	720.5	1,120.3	200.6	178.4	199.4	218.7	647.1	500.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

			ESTORS'	INDEX			M	INING IN	IDEX (1)	
	Indus-	TOTAL	Trans-	m - 1 -	Power				(2)	-
Number	trial	UTILI-	porta-	Tele- phone	and	BANKS	MINING	Golds	Base	PREFERRED
of Stocks	Mines (2)	TIES (14)	tion	-	Traction		TOTAL	-0245	Metals	STOCKS
1939	98.9	86.1	(3)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(28)	(22)	(6)	(27)
.940	77.1	80.9	62.5	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
941	69.5	70.7	61.4	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
942	66.5	70.4	65.7	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
.943	74.8	101.3		89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
944	69.2	100.8	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
945	86.9	120.2	125.2 178.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
946	98.0	132.5		108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
947	90.0	117.3	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
948	100.5	120.2		117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
949	92.1	117.4	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
950	98.3	132.5	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
951	126.0		208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
952	139.7	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
953	118.1	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
954	123.2	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
955	184.3	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
956	218.6	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
957		206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
958	195.9 166.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	100.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
58 Jan	100 1	170 1						, _ , ,	1/5.0	100.0
Feb	153.1 155.9	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Mar		182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Apr	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May June	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
Julie	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	
Oct	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	163.9
Nov	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	162.7 159.8
50 Yau								00.0	177.5	139.0
59 Jan	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	
Mar	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.5 159.8
Apr	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	160.0
June	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	161.9
July	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.5
Aug	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1		160.8
Sept	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	196.9 179.2	159.2
Oct	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	155.3
Nov	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	151.0
Dec	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8			150.1
						37784	112.0	82.3	182.8	149.9
<u>O</u> Jan	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
kly Index										
Jan. 7	211.4	192.6	305.8	115.3	212.2	2/.1 =	115 1	00 7	100 /	
Jan. 14	206.6	190.9	298.8	115.4	212.2	341.5	115.1	82.7	189.4	(2)
Jan. 21	202.5	191.6	303.1	115.4	209.2	336.3	115.1	82.5	189.7	_/
Jan. 28	201.6	189.0	300.1		208.6	333.2	114.2	82.4	187.1	
3411 0 20	TOT .O	103.0	300.1	115.8	201.6	320.1	113.3	82.0	185.1	

Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index. No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u> May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see Prices and Price Indexes, August

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index s a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the ureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements rom January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the ew index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their elative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods f price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating easonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price ndex for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for rice index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 ere relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift f interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions are changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily eclined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 1, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics:

a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by uch families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Intreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 94 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
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Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measure-earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it crease which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement an adjusted average of \$55.00 ($$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($$60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.



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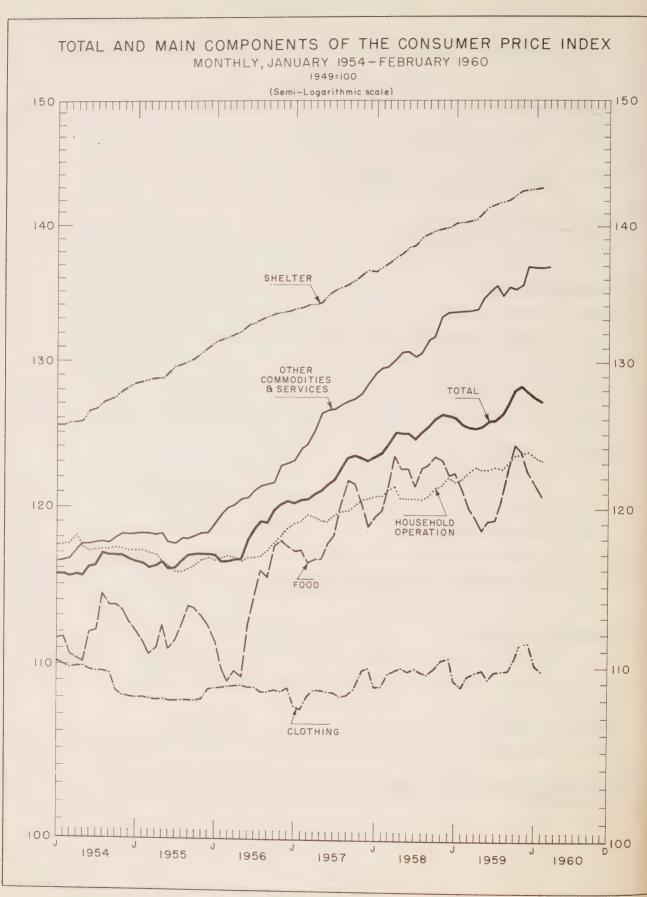
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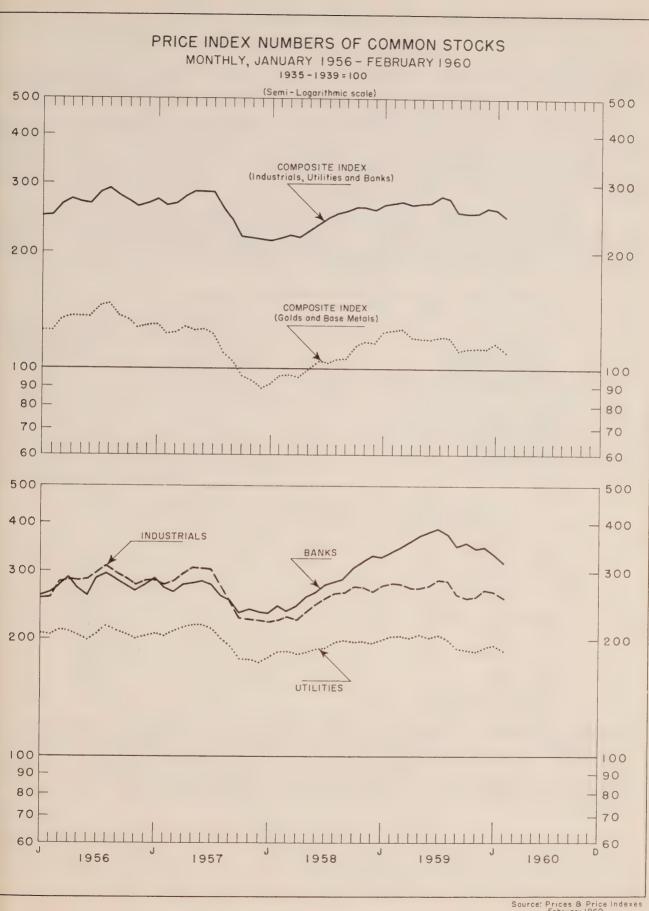
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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(1935 - 1939 = 100)

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index eased down by 0.2 per cent in February, from 230.5 to 230.0. Two major groups were lower, while four advanced. The remaining two groups, Iron Products and Non-metallic Minerals, were unchanged.

The Animal Products group recorded its fifth consecutive decline and moved 1.5 per cent lower from 246.4 to 242.6 during the month under review and 6.2 per cent between September 1959 and February. The decrease in this group, which was the main reason for the downward movement in the General Wholesale Index in February, was largely attributable to lower prices for dressed fowl, fresh and cured meats, hides and skins, and livestock. The Textile Products group, showed a lesser decline of 0.3 per cent from 229.2 to 228.5 as a result of lower prices for imported raw wool, and worsted yarns.

Higher prices for copper and its products, and tin, caused the Non-ferrous Metals group to rise 1.0 per cent from 176.5 to 178.2. Price increases for explosives, and fertilizer materials offset lower prices for tanning and dyeing materials causing the Chemical Products group to move 0.3 per cent higher from 187.8 to 188.3. The Wood Products group and the Vegetable Products group were just noticeabl - higher, while Iron Products and Non-metallic Minerals remained unchanged.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

	PERCENTAGE	AGE CHANGES		
	February 1960	February 1960		
COMMODITY GROUP	January 1960	February 1959		
OR SUB-GROUP				
Animal Products Group	- 1.5	- 5.1		
Fow1, dressed	- 5.3	+ 10.2		
Meats, fresh	- 4.5	- 13.5		
Hides and skins	- 4.2	+ 5:1		
Livestock	- 3.4	- 11.9		
Meats, cured	- 2.9	- 11.5		
Eggs	+ 11.2	- 19.3		
Furs	+ 8.9	+ 11.0		
Lard	+ 4.3	- 5.3		
Textile Products Group	- 0.3	+ 0.4		
Wool, raw, imported	- 8.2	+ 21.8		
Yarns, worsted	- 1.2	+ 7.9		
		. 0.0		
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 1.0	+ 2.2		
Copper and its products	+ 3.1	+ 6.5		
Tin	+ 0.5	- 3.2		
Chemical Products Group	+ 0.3	+ 1.5		
Explosives	+ 4.7	+ 6.4		
Fertilizer materials	+ 0.8	+ 0.2		
Tanning and dyeing materials	- 3.5	- 0.8		

(1949=100)

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index declined 0.2 per cent from 127.5 to 127.2 between the beginning of January and February 1960. A year ago the index stood at 125.7.

The current decrease resulted almost entirely from a decline of 0.7 per cent in the Food index combined with a drop of 0.4 per cent in the Clothing index and 0.1 per cent in the Household Operation index. The Shelter and Other Commodities and Services indexes were both up a fractional 0.1 per cent.

The Food index moved from 121.6 to 120.8 as lower prices were reported for a wide range of meats, with price declines in beef ranging up to five cents per pound. Other price declines were limited largely to orange juice, grapefruit and most fats. Egg prices, after dropping some twenty cents per dozen between November 1959 and January 1960, edged slightly lower in February to stand at 41 cents per dozen. Most fresh and canned fruits and vegetables were higher with potato prices, continuing to rise, at their highest February levels since 1952.

The Shelter index rose slightly from 142.8 to 142.9 as the home-ownership component increased slightly while the rent component, unchanged for the fourth successive month, continued its levelling trend apparent over the past year.

A drop of 0.4 per cent in the Clothing index, from 110.2 to 109.8, reflected a further impact of winter sales. Men's, women's and girls' winter overcoats, boys' parkas and girls' snowsuits were mainly affected.

In the Household Operation index, a fractional decline from 123.3 to 123.2 resulted mainly from sale prices in furniture and floor coverings, which more than balanced scattered price increases for some household supplies and utensils, as well as textile prices up from January sale levels.

Price changes in Other Commodities and Services were of a minor nature with somewhat higher prices reported for pharmaceuticals, personal care items and taxi rates, which were partially offset by price declines for gasoline. As a result, the index increased from 136.9 to 137.0.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES - 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in the following table. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICES INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959.

Winnipeg =	100			
	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John, N.B.	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	9 9	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg =100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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		<u>II</u>	NDEXES		PERC	CENTAGE CI	HANGES
					Feb. 1960	Feb. 1960	Feb. 1960
	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1960	Feb.	Feb.	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1960
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)							
GENERAL INDEX (1) Vegetable Products Animal Products Textile Products Wood Products Iron Products Non-ferrous Metals Non-metallic Minerals Chemical Products	227.8 198.2 246.0 231.9 299.4 252.7 168.1 190.7 182.6	230.8 198.7 255.8 227.5 304.6 254.9 174.3 189.0 185.5	230.5 202.2 246.4 229.2 304.3 256.3 176.5 186.2	230.0 202.4 242.6 228.5 304.8 256.3 178.2 186.2	+ 1.0 + 2.1 - 1.4 - 1.5 + 1.8 + 1.4 + 6.0 - 2.4 + 3.1	- 0.3 + 1.9 - 5.2 + 0.4 + 0.1 + 0.5 + 2.2 - 1.5 + 1.5	- 0.2 + 0.1 - 1.5 - 0.3 + 0.2 - 1.0 - 0.3
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2) Eastern Total Western Total Field Animal	220.7 232.8 208.5 173.0 268.4	217.9 231.0 204.8 161.8 274.0	214.6 237.3 191.9 171.6 2 57.7	212.0 234.5 189.5 172.0 252.0	- - - -	-	- - - -
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1) Canadian Industrial Materials Residential Building Materials (1949=100) Non-Residential Building Materials	231.7 126.8 129.9	236.0 128.8 131.3	243.2 129.9	241.8 129.6 132.0	+ 4.4 + 2.2 + 1.6	+ 2.5 + 0.6 + 0.5	- 0.6 - 0.2 - 0.2
(1949=100) CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX Food Shelter Clothing Household Operation Other Commodities and Services	123.7 119.9 136.9 108.8 120.8 129.5	125.7 121.2 140.2 108.8 122.0 133.4	127.5 121.6 142.8 110.2 123.3 136.9	127.2 120.8 142.9 109.8 123.2 137.0	+ 2.8 + 0.8 + 4.4 + 0.9 + 2.0 + 5.8	+ 1.2 - 0.3 + 1.9 + 0.9 + 1.0 + 2.7	- 0.2 - 0.7 + 0.1 - 0.4 - 0.1 + 0.1
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX Total Industrials Machinery and Equipment Pulp and Paper Milling and Grain Oils Textiles and Clothing Foods Beverages Building Materials Industrial Mines Total Utilities Transportation Telephone Power and Traction Banks MINING STOCKS	133.4	1,131.8 200.6 215.4 205.0 302.6 678.4 535.3 191.0 202.0 355.6 112.2 231.4 335.8	203.2 224.5	194.0 173.8 197.2 216.8	+ 14.5 + 15.2 + 25.0 + 29.8 + 45.4 - 5.7 + 35.3 + 1.9 + 24.7 + 23.2 + 30.3 + 2.4 + 4.6 + 7.1 - 5.7 + 29.0	- 7.4 - 7.6 + 5.7 - 4.6 - 3.3 - 19.3 - 3.8 - 28.4 - 6.5 - 8.7 + 6.3 - 7.5 - 16.0 + 3.2 - 15.6 - 5.8	- 3.6 - 3.6 - 3.9 - 6.6 - 5.0 - 3.6 - 3.0 - 3.4 - 3.3 - 5.7 - 1.2 - 2.2 - 1.1 + 0.2 - 6.1 - 5.0
General Index Golds Base Metals (1) All 1959 indexes are subject to re-	95.3 68.3 157.2	124.9 85.7 214.8	114.4 82.4 187.8	110.4 82.0 175.6	+ 15.8 + 20.1 + 11.7	- 11.6 - 4.3 - 18.2	- 3.5 - 0.5 - 6.5

⁽¹⁾ All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

		General	Non-	Raw and	Fully and	Indus-		madian Far	m
		Wholesale	Farm	Partly	Chiefly	trial		oducts (1)	
Date		Price Index	Products (2)	Manu-	Manu-	Mate-	Field	Animal	Total
1913		83.4	(2)	factured 85.1	factured 86.2	rials -			
		203.2	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	194.7	208.2	_	_		_
		130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929		124.6		126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
		87.4	:	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938		102.0		99.4	103.5		100.9	104.8	102.9
1939		99.2	_	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
			_	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
		116.4	_	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942		123.0	1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943		127.9	_	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944		130.6	_	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
		132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946		138.9	_	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947		163.3	-,	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948		193.4	_	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949		198.3	_	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
		211.2		212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1051		240.2		237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4		268.6
		226.0		218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	336.9 277.5	250.2
		220.7		207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
105/	• • • • • • •	217.0		204.8	224.2	223.7	179.4		
		218.9		209.7	224.5			256.2	213.6
		225.6	235.7			236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
	•.•••••			215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
	• • • • • • • .	227.4 227.8	236.0 233.0	209.4 209.3	237.9 238.3	240.3 229.8	169.2 168.8	258.0 274.5	213.6
1930	• • • • • • • •	227.0	255.0	209.3	230.3	229.0	100.0	2/4.5	221.0
1958	Jan	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
	Feb	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
	Mar	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
	Apr	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
	May	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
	June	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
	July	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
	Aug	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	162.6	275.2	218.9
	Sept	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	161.2	266.9	214.1
	Oct	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	160.4	269.3	214.8
	Nov	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	161.2	269.1	215.2
	Dec	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	162.5	278.7	220.6
1959	Jan	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	162.7	278.7	220.7
	Feb	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	161.8	274.0	217.9
	Mar	230 8	236 6	212.0	241.1	237.7	161.5	269.5	215.5
	Apr	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	162.6	271.0	216.8
	May	231.2	236.6	212.3	242.0	241.4	172.6	271.0	221.9
	June	230.7	236.6	211.6	241.6	241.7	179.3	270.6	224.9
	July		236.2	211.6	242.1	240.3	178.8	272.8	225.8
	Aug		236.2		242.2	242.6	169.1	274.9	222.0
	Sept	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
	Oct	230.1	236.0	208.4	242.3	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
	Nov	230.3	236.6	210.2	241.6	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
	Dec	229.8	236.4	208.2	241.6	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
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1960	Jan	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2 241.8	171.6 172.0	257.7 252.0	214.6
	Feb	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	241.0	1/2.0	252.0	212.0

⁽¹⁾ Indexes for crop year 1958-59 revised with this issue to include interim payment of 10 cents for wheat announced February 12, 1960. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley. Please see note page 30 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

⁽²⁾ Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

						- VEGETA	BLE PRODUCT	S -		
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1958	Average	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1059	Aug	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
1930		227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Sept	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Nov.	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
1959	Jan	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
2000	Feb.	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar	230.8	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr.	231.2	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	231.2	201.2	180.9	155.8	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.7	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.0	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	169.3
	Aug.	230.8	199.3	178.7	158.1	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept.	230.9	197.7	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct	230.1	198.6	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
	Nov.	230.3	199.5	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
	Dec	229.8	200.2	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	159.9	231.8	179.1
1960	Jan	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9
	Feb	230.0	202.4	180.9	160.0	175.6	215.6	178.5	232.0	179.5
					- VEGETA	BLE PROD	UCTS - Conc	luded		
		Vege-								
		-	Rubber	Sug	27" "	Te ::				_
		table	Rubber	Suga		ea,	Pota-		Canned	Raw
		table Oils	and-	an	d Co	ffee	Pota-	Onions	Canned Vege-	Leaf
		table Oils and	and Its	and	d Co	offee and	Pota- toes	Onions		Leaf To-
		table Oils	and-	an	d Co	ffee		Onions	Vege-	Leaf To-
1958	Average	table Oils and Pro-	and Its: Pro-	and It: Pro-	d Co	offee and		Onions 225.8	Vege-	Leaf To- bacco
		table Oils and Pro- ducts	and Its Pro- ducts	and Its	d Co	offee and ocoa	189.7	225.8	Vege- tables	Leaf To- bacco
	Aug	table Oils and Products 290.9	and Its Products 196.9 197.2	and Its Product 158	d Cos s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s	offee and ocoa 06.9	189.7 170.5	225.8 195.2	Vege- tables 197.4	Leaf To- bacco 200.4
	Aug Sept	table 0ils and Products 290.9 288.8 289.8	and Its: Pro- ducts 196.9	158 153 154	d Co 8 a 2 Co ts .9 39	offee and ocoa 06.9	189.7 170.5 163.0	225.8 195.2 205.2	Vege- tables 197.4 199.0	Leaf To- bacco 200.4 200.1 200.1
	Aug Sept	table Oils and Products 290.9 288.8 289.8 286.9	and Its: Pro- ducts 196.9 197.2 198.4 200.1	158 153 154 154	.9 39 .6 39 .3 38	ocoa 06.9 03.6 05.9 03.1	189.7 170.5 163.0 153.9	225.8 195.2 205.2 214.5	Vege- tables 197.4 199.0 199.0 188.0	200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1
	Aug Sept	table 0ils and Products 290.9 288.8 289.8	and Its: Pro- ducts 196.9	158 153 154	.9 39 .9 40 .6 39 .1 39	offee and ocoa 06.9	189.7 170.5 163.0	225.8 195.2 205.2	Vege- tables 197.4 199.0	200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1
	Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	290.9 288.8 289.8 286.9 293.3	and Its: Pro- ducts 196.9 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1	158 153 154 154 156	.9 39 40 .6 39 .1 39 .6 38	ocoa 06.9 03.6 05.9 33.1 06.7	189.7 170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9	225.8 195.2 205.2 214.5 219.3 243.8	Vege- tables 197.4 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6	200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 203.6
1958	Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	290.9 288.8 289.8 286.9 298.7	and Its: Pro- ducts 196.9 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3	158 153 154 154 1554	.9 39 40 .6 39 .1 39 .6 38	ocoa 06.9 03.6 05.9 33.1 06.7	189.7 170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9	225.8 195.2 205.2 214.5 219.3 243.8 310.0	Vege- tables 197.4 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6	200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 203.6 204.5
1958	Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	290.9 288.8 289.8 286.9 293.3	and Its: Pro- ducts 196.9 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3	158 153 154 154 155 155 155	.9 39 40 .6 39 .6 38 .1 39 .6 38 .1 39 .1 35	ocoa 06.9 03.6 05.9 03.1 06.7 04.1	189.7 170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9	225.8 195.2 205.2 214.5 219.3 243.8 310.0 340.4	Vege- tables 197.4 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6 191.6	200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 203.6 204.5
1958	Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb	290.9 288.8 289.8 286.9 293.3	and Its: Pro- ducts 196.9 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3 199.4	158 153 154 154 156 153 150 148	.9 39 40 .6 39 .6 38 .0 37 .1 35 .8 36	ocoa 06.9 03.6 05.9 03.1 11.4 18.2 151.9	189.7 170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9 165.0 155.7	225.8 195.2 205.2 214.5 219.3 243.8 310.0 340.4 437.3	Vege- tables 197.4 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 198.0	200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 203.6 204.5 204.2 203.9
1958	Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar	290.9 288.8 289.8 286.9 298.7 293.3	and Its: Pro-ducts 196.9 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3 199.4 199.6 200.4	158 153 154 154 156 153 150 148	.9 39 40 .6 35 .6 38 .0 37 .1 35 .8 36 .7 35	ocoa 06.9 03.6 05.9 03.1 16.7 11.4 18.2 16.9 16.7	189.7 170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9 165.0 155.7 148.1 153.4	225.8 195.2 205.2 214.5 219.3 243.8 310.0 340.4 437.3 501.6	Vege- tables 197.4 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6 191.6 198.0 198.0	200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 203.6 204.5 204.2 203.9 205.6
1958	Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Apr	290.9 288.8 289.8 286.9 298.7 293.3 296.9 290.6 296.4 306.2 305.8	and- Its: Pro- ducts 196.9: 197.2 198.4 200.1: 201.1: 198.3: 199.4 199.6: 200.4 203.5	158 153 154 154 155 156 153 150 148 144	.9 39 40 .6 39 .6 38 .1 39 .6 38 .6 38 .7 35 .8 36	ocoa 06.9 03.6 05.9 03.1 06.7 04.1 08.2 06.7 08.9	189.7 170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9 165.0 155.7 148.1 153.4 247.4	225.8 195.2 205.2 214.5 219.3 243.8 310.0 340.4 437.3 501.6 371.1	Vege- tables 197.4 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6 191.6 198.0 198.0 201.2	200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 203.6 204.5 204.2 203.9 205.6 201.2
1958	Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May	290.9 288.8 289.8 286.9 298.7 293.3 296.9 290.6 296.4 306.2	and- Its: Pro- ducts 196.9 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3 199.4 199.6 200.4 203.5 209.3 207.6	158 153 154 154 155 153 154 154 155 153 150 148 144 145	.9 39 40 .6 39 .6 38 .1 39 .6 38 36 .7 39 .8 36 36 36	ocoa 06.9 03.6 05.9 03.1 06.7 04.1 71.4 88.2 61.9 66.7 68.9	189.7 170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9 165.0 155.7 148.1 153.4 247.4 308.6	225.8 195.2 205.2 214.5 219.3 243.8 310.0 340.4 437.3 501.6 371.1 291.8	Vege- tables 197.4 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 198.0 201.2 201.2	200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 203.6 204.5 204.2 203.9 205.6 201.2
1958	Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July	290.9 288.8 289.8 286.9 298.7 293.3 296.9 290.6 296.4 306.2 305.8 299.1 292.2	and- Its: Pro- ducts 196.9 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3 199.4 199.6 200.4 203.5 209.3 207.6 208.3	158 153 154 154 155 156 153 150 148 144 145 141	.9 39 40 .6 39 .6 38 .6 39 .8 34 .8 34	ocoa 06.9 03.6 05.9 03.1 06.7 04.1 71.4 88.2 61.9 66.7 68.9 64.4	189.7 170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9 165.0 155.7 148.1 153.4 247.4 308.6 314.2	225.8 195.2 205.2 214.5 219.3 243.8 310.0 340.4 437.3 501.6 371.1 291.8 268.2	Vege- tables 197.4 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6 191.6 198.0 201.2 201.2 202.9	200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 203.6 204.5 204.2 203.9 205.6 201.2 201.2
1958	Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	290.9 288.8 289.8 286.9 298.7 293.3 296.9 290.6 296.4 306.2 305.8 299.1 292.2 300.5	and- Its: Pro- ducts 196.9 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3 199.4 199.6 200.4 203.5 209.3 207.6 208.3 211.5	158 153 154 154 155 153 154 154 154 156 153 150 148 144 145 141 139	.9 39 40 .6 39 .6 38 .1 35 .8 36 .3 38 .1 34 .1 34 .1 34 .1 34 .1 34	ocoa 06.9 03.6 05.9 03.1 06.7 04.1 71.4 88.2 11.9 16.7 18.4 18.2	189.7 170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9 165.0 155.7 148.1 153.4 247.4 308.6 314.2 294.5	225.8 195.2 205.2 214.5 219.3 243.8 310.0 340.4 437.3 501.6 371.1 291.8 268.2 277.1	Vege-tables 197.4 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6 191.6 198.0 198.0 201.2 201.2 202.9 205.2	200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 203.6 204.5 204.2 203.9 205.6 201.2 201.2 201.2
1958	Aug. Sept Oct. Nov. Dec Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept	290.9 288.8 289.8 286.9 298.7 293.3 296.9 290.6 296.4 306.2 305.8 299.1 292.2 300.5 304.2	and- Its: Pro- ducts 196.9 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3 199.4 199.6 200.4 203.5 209.3 207.6 208.3 211.5 212.4	158 153 154 154 155 153 150 148 144 145 141 139 139	.9 39 40 .6 39 .1 35 .6 38 .7 39 .8 39 .6 39 .8 34 .1 34 .0 34	ocoa 06.9 03.6 05.9 03.1 06.7 04.1 11.4 18.2 11.9 16.7 18.4 18.7 18.4 18.7	189.7 170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9 165.0 155.7 148.1 153.4 247.4 308.6 314.2 294.5 196.1	225.8 195.2 205.2 214.5 219.3 243.8 310.0 340.4 437.3 501.6 371.1 291.8 268.2 277.1 195.2	Vege- tables 197.4 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6 191.6 198.0 201.2 201.2 202.9 205.2 197.0	Leaf To-bacco 200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 203.6 204.5 204.2 203.9 205.6 201.2 201.2 201.2 201.2
1958	Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct.	290.9 288.8 289.8 286.9 298.7 293.3 296.9 290.6 296.4 306.2 305.8 299.1 292.2 300.5 304.2 315.5	and- Its: Pro- ducts 196.9 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3 199.4 199.6 200.4 203.5 209.3 207.6 208.3 211.5 212.4 214.4	158 153 154 154 155 153 150 148 144 145 141 139 139 142	.9 39 40 .6 39 .1 35 .6 38 .7 39 .8 39 .6 39 .8 34 .1 34 .0 34 .2 34	office and ocoa	189.7 170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9 165.0 155.7 148.1 153.4 247.4 308.6 314.2 294.5 196.1 204.6	225.8 195.2 205.2 214.5 219.3 243.8 310.0 340.4 437.3 501.6 371.1 291.8 268.2 277.1 195.2 196.6	Vege- tables 197.4 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6 191.6 198.0 201.2 201.2 202.9 205.2 197.0 200.0	Leaf To-bacco 200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 203.6 204.5 204.2 203.9 205.6 201.2 201.2 201.2 201.2
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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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Date					- ANIMAL	PRODUCTS -			
Jace		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw s Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
958	Average	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5
958	Aug	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	. 371.1
	Sept	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.
	Oct	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.
	Nov	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.
	Dec	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.
59	Jan	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.5
	Feb.	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.
	Mar	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	
	Apr	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	0011	
	May	253.8	315.4	89.5	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	410.4
	June	252.6	314.4	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.
	July	257.1	321.9	88.4	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.
	Aug	256.1	318.6	88.2	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.
	Sept	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.
	Oct	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.
	Nov.	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.
	Dec	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.4	384.
60	Jan	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2	241.7	250.0	287.6	370.
	Feb	242.6	343.4	93.1	176.4	237.7	250.0	277.8	361.
				- A	NIMAL PROD	OUCTS - Concl	uded		
			Beef			Milk			
		Meats,	and	Meats,	Fowl,	and Its		Oils	_
		Fresh	Veal	Cured	Dressed	Pro-	Butter	and	Eggs
			Carcass			ducts	1. T. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	Fats	
58	Average	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
58	Aug	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
	Oct	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
	Nov	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7
	Dec	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.3
59	Jan	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.
	Mar	317.3		193 9	1/17 6	246.9	250.5	124 0	145 8

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		- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -										
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics			
1958	Average	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5			
1958	Aug	22 7. 7 22 8. 0	288.2 297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7 230.7	210 .9 208.8	182.9 182.9	162.2			
	Sept Oct	226.9	295.3 296.1	236.8 236.8	234.9 234.9	230.7 230.7	208.8 208.8	182.9 182.9	162.2 162.2			
	Dec	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2			
1959	Jan	227.0 227.5	292.2 296.7	236.8 236.8	229.8 230.7	230.7	208 .8 208 . 8	182.9 182.9	162.9 162.9			
	Mar	226.4 228.4	2 9 2.9 2 9 7.6	236.8 236.8	231.8 231.8	230.7 232.7	197.4 197.5	182.9 184.7	162.9 162.9			
	May June	22 8.8 22 9.9	2 94.8 308.8	236.8 236.8	231.8 [©] 230.7	232.7 232.7	197.5 198.8	184.7 184.7	162.9 162.9			
	July	22 9.8 22 8.7	299.3 276.9	236.8 236.8	230.7 231.4	232.7 232.7	198.8 198.8	184.7 184.7	162.9 162.9			
	Sept	228.3 227.7	263.5 261.3	236.8 236.0	231.3 230.6	232.7 232.7	198.8 198.8	184.7 184.7	161.9			
	Nov Dec	227.6 228.2	264.0 264.7	236.0 235.2	230.6 230.4	232.7 235.0	198.8 198.8	184.7 184.7	164.0			
1960	Jan	229.2	265.4 264.8	235.2 235.2	230.0 230.0	236.5 236.5	206.8 206.7	184.7 184.7	163.7 163.7			

_	TEXTIL	PRC	DUICTS	- Co	ncli	ided.

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958	Average	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958	Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	184.4 191.1 191.1 191.1	199.6 187.3 163.3 163.3 162.2	163.8 161.8 156.0 167.7 159.0	204.1 201.6 199.5 199.5	232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9	296.2 296.2 296.2 277.5 277.5	237.0 235.4 232.0 232.9 232.0	225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 219.0
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	158.1 156.0 156.0 179.1 197.6 194.4 197.2 205.0 210.1 203.6 196.3	155.4 166.2 164.3 181.0 192.2 180.6 199.4 200.1 220.1 226.5 215.8 222.6	201.0 201.0 201.0 210.6 214.0 210.6 211.5 216.5 218.0 214.6 214.6	232.9 232.9 234.0 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2	275.0 275.0 275.0 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5	230.9 228.7 224.0 229.1 229.4 233.4 234.4 235.0 235.2 234.6 234.4 236.2	212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8
1960	Jan Feb	191.1 191.1	205.6 205.6	220.4 202.4	219.5 216.8	236.1 236.1	302.7 302.7	236.9	216.8

					-	WOOD PRO	ODUCTS -				
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1958	Average	298.5	419.8	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958	Aug Sept Oct Nov	297.9 301.5 299.8 299.3 298.5	424.0 427.5 425.0 423.0 423.8	393.6 395.5 395.5 395.5 395.5	339.6 339.6 339.6 339.6 331.4	381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2	490.8 493.3 484.8 479.1 483.5	462.2 440.0 443.6 443.0 441.2	221.2 223.8 222.5 222.5 221.3	293.0 297.4 295.2 295.2 293.1	249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	300.6 304.6 304.2 304.2 304.6 304.6 304.6 304.6 304.9 304.6 304.4 304.0	426.1 433.7 439.0 440.0 442.2 444.3 445.8 449.0 449.2 447.4 444.1 442.9	395.5 395.0 395.0 395.0 395.5 396.4 397.2 397.2 397.2 395.0 395.0	327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 330.2 330.2 330.2	381.2 381.2 381.2 393.9 393.9 393.9 400.3 400.3 400.3 405.7 405.7	489.0 508.8 521.3 521.0 525.2 528.4 526.8 535.2 532.5 528.0 525.6 527.8	443.0 448.4 454.7 455.8 456.5 462.0 470.5 472.9 480.0 479.8 463.8 451.2	221.9 224.5 222.6 221.5 221.3 220.6 220.2 219.6 219.2 218.4 218.9 219.0	294.2 298.5 295.3 293.4 293.2 292.1 291.4 290.4 289.8 290.3 291.2	249.1 249.1 249.1 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4
196 0	Jan Feb	304.3 304.8	443.6 443.8	396.0 396.0	330.2 330.2	419.0 419.0 IRON PRO	532.0 532.4	439.8 438.6	219.1 218.9	292.3 291.9	251.4

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1958	Average	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3
1958	Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	251.8 252.1 252.3 255.4 255.4	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	246.3 246.3 246.3 248.2 248.2	263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7	269.2 269.2 269.2 269.2 269.2	292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2	262.7 262.7 265.0 313.7 316.0	238.9 238.9 239.7 240.7 240.7
1959	Jan	255.4 254.9 255.3 255.6 255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.9	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	248.2 248.2 248.2 249.5 249.5 249.5 249.5 249.5 249.5 249.5 249.5	263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7	269.0 267.8 269.8 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 271.1	292.2 292.2 292.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2	314.7 317.1 319.4 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2	240.7 239.7 239.7 240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.8
1960	Jan	256.3 256.3	295.3 295.3	250.9 250.9	265.7 265.7	273.6 273.6	294.2 294.2	304.2 304.2	238.4 238.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

				- NON-	FERROUS M	ETALS -			
Date	Total Ferro	ous als	Anti-	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder
	(1)	(2)		ducts	duces.				
1958 Average	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
1958 Aug	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
Sept	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
Oct	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
Nov.	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
Dec	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
1959 Jan	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6
Feb	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
Mar	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6
Apr	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197. 2	246.5	199.0
May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
Aug	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
Sept	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
Oct	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	2 79. 3	199.0
Nov	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0
Dec	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0
1960 Jan	176.5	241.9	167.0	288.4	225.2	225.1	191.9	295.6	200.6
Feb	178.2	245.0	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.5	192.9	295.6	200.6

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

	Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly	Manufacture	l Products
	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	s Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1958 Average	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1958 Aug Sept Oct Nov	238.2 239.0 242.2 247.7 246.6	248.7 249.0 249.4 250.7 250.6	249.1 249.3 249.4 250.3 250.3	242.5 244.1 249.0 257.1 254.9
1959 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb	245.4 247.1 248.9 248.6 249.0 248.6 247.0 247.4 247.7 248.0 250.8 249.6 250.3	250.6 250.2 250.7 251.8 252.1 252.1 251.8 251.9 251.9 251.9 251.9 251.9	250.3 249.7 250.0 251.1 251.3 251.3 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.9	255.3 258.3 262.6 263.8 264.4 263.9 259.7 259.7 259.7 259.7 263.8 263.6 265.0 268.1

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

			- NON-M	ETALLIC MI	NERALS -		
Date ·	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958 Average	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958 Aug	186.8	246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270.2
Sept	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	
Oct	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5			270.2
Nov.	188.3	253.2	185.8		226.3	241.0	270.2
Dec	188.8			193.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Dec	100.0	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959 Jan	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Feb	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
Mar	189.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Apr	187.3	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
May	185.9	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	
June	185.3	253.2	185.8	189.0			272.7
July	186.0	253.2	185.8		249.9	239.3	272.7
Aug.	185.9			190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
		253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
Sept	185.8	253,2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
Oct	185.7	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
Nov	186.0	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
Dec	185.9	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
1960 Jan	186.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
F eb	186.2	252.9	185.8	193.3	212.2	24 2 .7	272.7
		-	NON-METALLIC	MINERALS	- Continued		
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958 Average	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
	-2.0	2000,	237.0	100,4	213.1	140.4	201.0
1958 Aug	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
Sept	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
Oct	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
Nov.	217.0	168.3		134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
Dec	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959 Jan	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
Feb.	217.0	168.6					
			139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
Mar.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
Apr.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
May	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	145.0	200.5
June	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
July	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
Aug	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
Sept	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
Oct	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

			- NON-METAI	LIC MINERAL	S - Concluded		
Date ()	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbeston and Its Product:
1958 Average	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3
1958 Aug	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Sept	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Oct	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
Nov.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
Dec	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
1959 Jan	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Feb	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Mar	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Apr.	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
May	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
June	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
July	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
Aug	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
Sept	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
Oct	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.7
Nov	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.7
Dec	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.7
960 Jan	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.5
Feb	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.5
			- CH	EMICAL PRODU	JCTS -		

		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1958	Average	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958	Aug	182.6	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	151.6	215.1
	Sept	183.0	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	218.9
	Oct	183.3	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	218.9
	Nov	184.1	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.5	146.0	218.9
	Dec	184.5	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	220.3
1959	Jan	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	220.3
	Feb	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
	Mar	185.8	152.2	168.4	.187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	144.3	223.8
	Apr	186.5	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	149.8	225.0
	May	187.3	152.3	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	229.2
	June	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
	July	187.2	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
	Aug	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	156.0	229.2
	Sept	187.7	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.6	157.4	154.9	229.2
	Oct	187.9	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.6	157.6	151.1	229.2
	Nov	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.1	151.5	222.6	157.6	151.0	229.2
	Dec	188.1	152.5	.172.2	187.4	212.9	151.5	222.6	157.6	150.3	229.2
1960	Jan Feb	187.8 188.3	152.8 153.2	172.2 172.2	187.4 187.4	214.0 206.5	151.5 158.6	222.6 222.3	157.8 159.1	148.6 148.6	227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
		1958	1959	1960	1960
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	. *	\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu. 1b. 100-lb. bag gal. bu. 75-lb. bag 100-lb. bag bu.	.93 .51 5.88 1.30 .778 1.715 7.66 1.60	.99 .40 6.00 1.22 .788 1.400 7.23 1.68	.97 .38 6.20 1.33 .842 2.688 6.63 1.63	.96 .38 6.20 1.24 .826 2.750 6.88 1.63
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, lst. grade, Montreal Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal Hides, packer, light native steers Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) Steers, good, Toronto	1b. doz. 1b. 100-1b. 100-1b.	.64 .53 .150 28.44 23.20	.66 .46 .198 24.00 25.40	.66 .35 .212 22.29 22.77	.66 .40 .210 21.32 21.73
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York Cotton yarn, 10's, white Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b. 1b. yd. 1b. 1b.	.351 .70 .34 .88 1.22	.348 .70 .34 .89 1.12	.315 .69 .34 .89 1.20	.316 .69 .34 .89 1.07
WOOD PRODUCTS					• • •
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16' Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13" Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000-bd. ft. 100 sg. ft.	113.06 180.00 8.16 84.83	114.30 180.00 8.20 85.50	111.93 187.00 5.84 85.50	111.75 187.00 6.15 85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/ Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-1b. ton	46.66	48.00 34.17 65.00	50.00 33.26 65.00	50.00 33.26 65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-1b. 100-1b. 1b. 100-1b.	25.43 11.33 .97 10.89	28.95 11.15 1.07 12.05	30.14 10.75 1.02 13.54	30.88 10.75 1.02 13.58
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-1b.	3.05 3.44 20.59 .226 .228	3.19 2.90 21.16 .226 .228	3.19 3.26 20.99 .223 .223	3.19 3.26 20.99 .223 .223
CHEMICALS Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	100-1b. 2000-1b. ton	2.45 25.35	2.51 25.35	2.44 25.35	2.51 25.35

^{1/} New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

						PRINCIPAL	COMPONE	ENTS -			
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mat- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932		87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939		102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1 110.4	97.2 115.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940		110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7 102.8	110.4	136.2	114.6	107.1	112.5
1941		122.6	99.1	105.1	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1942		130.9	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1943 1944		146.6	101.2	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945		148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946		154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947		180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948		217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949		228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950		242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951		286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952		284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953		282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954		277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955		283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956		292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8 136.9	259.6 253.3	226.9 225.4	217.9 227.6	243.7	243.7 253.8
1957 1958		292.8 290.2	153.6 156.8	223.8	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1958											
June	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
July		289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
Aug		291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	253.5
Sept		292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Oct	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
Nov	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.7
Dec	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
1959											
Jan		293.1	157.9		414.4	139,8	247.1	228.7		192.9	257.2
Feb						139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.8
Mar		295.9		226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	
Apr		296.7	153.0	227.7	421.1	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May		298.1	151.4	228.4	424.9	141.4	250.6	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June		297.6	151.4	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July		297.9 297.6	154.7 154.7	228.4 228.4	424.2	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.2	256.8
Sept		296.8	154.7	228.4	423.5 421.0	141.2 141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.3	257.7 257.7
Oct		295.7	154.7	228.4	419.6	141.2	237.9	230.6 230.6	232.8	201.0	257.7
Nov.		294.8	154.7	228.4	417.7	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	200.6	258.3
Dec		295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	200.6	258.5
1960											
Jan		296.1			420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1
Feb. · · · · ·	129.6	295.6	154.7	228.4	419.0	141.6	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957		Total Index	Aggregate,	•	PRINCIPAL	COMPONENTS	-	
1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957								
1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957			Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber	Plumbing, Heating and Other	Electrical Equipment and
1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957		105.0	103.2	104.3	10/- 0	Products	Equipment	Materials
1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957		118.6	111.3	113.0	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1953 1954 1955 1956 1957		123.2	117.4	119.7	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1954 1955 1956 1957 1958	• • • • • • • • • •	124.4	120.2	125.9	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1955 1956 1957 1958	• • • • • • • • •	121.8	120.9	127.0	117.1 120.6	127.8	119.2	119.6
1956 1957 1958	• • • • • • • • • •	123.4	120.3	127.0		124.5	115.2	117.6
1957		128.0	117.0	130.3	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1958		130.0	119.4	134.0	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
		129.8	119.6	135.7	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1959 Ja			117.0	133.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
	an	131.2	122.8	136.6	110 0	107 (
Fe	eb	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
	ir	131.7	120.6	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
	r,	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4
	ıy	131.9	115.8	137.4	118.1	130.9	126.1	120.4
	me	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.8 117.9	132.3	126.2	120.4
	ıly	131.8	117.3	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
	ıg	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.0	120.4
	pt	131.9	117.3	137.4		132.7	126.2	120.6
	t	131.5	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	121.2
	V	131.6	117.7		118.7	131.6	126.2	121.2
De	C	132.1	120.0	137.4	118.5	130.9	126.4	122.1
				137.1	118.5	130.9	126.4	121.6
	n	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
re	b	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
1		Steel		Lath,			Paint	Miscel-
		and	Hard-	Plaster	Ro	ofing	and	laneous
		Metal	ware	and	Mat	erials	Glass	Materials
10.50		Work		Insulation				
1950		107.3	103.8	98.7	1	.04.7	100.5	97.7
1951	• • • • • • • • •	122.0	120.3	107.1	1	.28.9	113.0	106.0
1952	• • • • • • • • •	131.3	125.9	109.7	1	.34.5	115.6	106.4
1953	• • • • • • • • •	134.7	129.3	110.0	1	.33.6	125.3	103.8
	• • • • • • • • •	128.2	125.4	109.7	1	.32.8	128.2	100.9
	• • • • • • • • •	129.9	132.6	108.1	1	.27.3	133.3	97.4
1956	• • • • • • • • •	139.0	145.4	112.7	1	.37.3	141.6	93.6
195/	• • • • • • • •	147.7	151.9	115.5	1	40.0	144.2	93.8
1958		150.9	155.1	118.5	1	23.3	145.3	93.7
	n	152.3	154.9	118.6	1	24.2	146.1	93.7
	b	152.4	154.2	118.4	1	23.8	146.2	93.7
	r	152.4	155.3	118.7	1	28.0	146.2	93.7
_	r	152.6	156.6	120.2	1	32.8	146.2	93.7
	y	152.6	156.6	120.0	1	30.0	146.2	93.7
	ne	152.6	156.6	119.9	1	28.0	146.2	93.7
	ly	152.6	156.6	120.0	1	16.7	146.2	93.7
	3	152.6	156.6	119.9	1	17.2	146.2	93.7
	pt	152.6	156.6	119.9	1	17.2	146.5	93.7
	t	152.6	156.6	119.9	1	08.5	146.5	93.7
	7	152.6	156.1	119.9	10	08.9	146.6	93.7
Dec		152.6	156.1	119.9	1	18.4	146.5	93.7

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TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera-	Other Commod- ities &
						tion	Services
19/1/		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
		116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
		118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
		121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
		125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959		126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
1957	January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
	February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
	March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
	April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
	May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
	June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
	July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
	August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
	September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
	October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
	November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
	December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958	January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	.120.8	129.1
	February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
	March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
	April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
	May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
	June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
	July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
	August September	125.2 125.6	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
	October	126.0	122.9 123.4	139.4 139.6	109.5	120.8	131.5
	November	126.3	123.4	139.8	109.9	121.3	131.8
	December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.4 110.5	121.5 122.0	133.4
	2000	120.2	1.6.6.0	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959	January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
	February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
	March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
	April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
	May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
	June July	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
	August	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
	September	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
	October	127.1 128.0	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
	November	128.3	124.2 123.8	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
	December	127.9		142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
		14/.7	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
1960	January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9
	February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1957	1958	1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1960
Total Index	121.9	125.1	126.5	123.7	125.7	127.9	127.5	127.2
Food	118.6	122.1	121.1	119.9	121.2	122.4	121.6	120.8
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.4	123.1	10/. 6	10/ 6	
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	133.5	138.6	124.6 139.3	124.6 139.4	124.7
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	124.3	119.8	117.9	116.7	139.6 116.6
Shelter	134.9	138.4	141.4	136.9	140.2	142.7		
Rent	100 0				140.2	142.7	142.8	142.9
Home-Ownership	138.0	140.5	142.0	139.6	141.5	142.5	142.5	142.5
nome ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	133.3	138.4	143.0	143.3	143.4
Clothing	108.5	109.7	109.9	108.8	108.8	111.4	110.2	109.8
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	115 5	117.0			
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	115.5 97.0	117.0	117.8	117.0	116.7
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	104.1	95.4 104.4	97.6 106.6	95.7 106.1	95.5
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.1	134.5	142.3	141.5	103.8 142.2
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	110.8	111.7	112.4	112.4	112.2
Household Operation	119.6	121.0	122.7	120.8				
			144.01	120.0	122.0	123.7	123.3	123.2
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	119.7	118.9	119.7	119.8	119.8
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	126.7	126.7	125.8	125.9	126.0
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	110.3	108.1	108.9	108.9	108.8
Domestic Gas Electricity	106.3	106.1	106.5	105.9	103.8	111.1	111.0	111.0
Home Furnishings	115.2	115.7	116.8	115.1	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.8
Appliances	115.3	116.8	117.0	116.0	116.0	117.7	116.5	116.4
Furniture	95.4 119.5	96.5	94.6	95.7	93.5	94.4	90.1	90.1
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	121.4	122.2	120.4	120.7	123.2	122.9	122.6
Supplies and Services	127.1	133.0 130.2	135.7 134.8	131.8	134.3	137.7	138.0	138.1
Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	129.3	133.6	136.2	136.4	136.3
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	121.8	126.1	129.4	129.8	129.6
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	134.5 138.0	138.7 146.8	140.8	140.9	140.9
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	134.4	136.3	147.9	147.9	147.9
Other Commodities and Services	126.1					144.5	144.5	144.5
	120.1	130.9	134.9	129.5	133.4	136.9	136.9	137.0
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	132.0	138.7	140.5	139.6	139.6
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	120.8	124.2	125.6	124.2	124.0
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	121.9	128.8	136.5	132.9	132.9
Gasoline Local Transportation	112.2	110.8	107.6	111.6	111.6	104.9	104.5	103.7
Street Car and Bus Fares	165.0	173.8	185.6	167.9	185.3	186.1	186.1	186.3
Recreation	172.2	181.6	194.3	175.0	194.0	194.8	194.8	194.8
Theatre Admissions	129.8	138.4	141.7	136.9	140.7	143.3	143.1	143.1
Newspapers	154.5 134.7	160.6	165.3	158.1	162.9	169.7	169.7	169.7
Health Care	142.6	160.2 150.1	163.6	159.6	163.5	163.6	165.2	165.2
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	154.5	147.6	152.7	156.3	157.5	157.9
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	204.7 141.7	195.6 133.8	204.3 140.8	205.5	211.8	213.7
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	141.7	140.8	142.3 152.0	142.3 152.0	142.3
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	166.8	163.6	171.7	172.0	152.0 172.0
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	117.1	121.1	127.5	127.5	127.6
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	100 /	110	11/					
Personal Care	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.5	111.1	115.8	115.8	115.8
Men's Haircut	127.8	134.4	140.0	132.9	136.6	143.8	143.9	144.2
Personal Supplies	156.0 116.7	159.4 123.0	169.1	158.1	161.7	177.0	177.0	177.0
	110./	143.0	126.4	121.7	124.9	127.5	127.7	128.1

Item	Unit	1957	1958				Dec.	Jan. 1960	1960	Feb. 1960 Price
										Relative 1949=100
Perf										2010-200
Beef - Sirloin steak	1b.	84.3	94.4	101.0	89.3	102.4				135.8
Round steak	1b.	77.9			84.0					132.1
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	75.9			80.0 56.7					132.6 129.8
Blade roast (2)	1b. 1b.	52.0 52.6								141.8
Stewing beef	1b.	37.9								125.3
Liver, sliced	1b.	N.A.					58.0	57.7	57.4	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.	1Ъ.	60.5						53.3		92.6(3)
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	74.6	72.5	67.6	71.9	9 68.8	67.3	66.4	65.6	115.4(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be	1b.	96.5	93.7	89.3	90.8	89.9	89.6	88.1	88.5	104.1(5)
cooked (6) Bacon, side, fancy, sliced,	20.	,,,,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,							(-)
rind off	1/2 lb.	50.0	47.0	43.1	.45.6	5 43.3	42.4	42.4	41.8	98.6
Sausage, pure pork	1b.	56.6	58.5	55.3	57.1	L 57.4	53.7	53.4	52.7	106.7
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	79.6	88.1	93.2	85.4	4 96.5	92.8	93.6	94.2	126.8
Lamb, leg roast	1b.							74.0	74.0	102.7
Bologna, sliced	1b.	36.8	43.3	44.3	40.0) 44.7	43.6	43.4	43.3	105.0
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork,	1.0	27. 4	37.4	/ 0 1	27. 4	10 (/.E. (0 / 2 /	A 7.6
ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	40.1	N.A.	. 49.0	45.9	45.0	3 43.4	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	30.2	29.9	30.9					32.4	
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.	34.4	34.6	36.7	35.0	36.2	2 37.2	37.4	4 37.8	111.6(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated										
(1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)	1b.	52.0	51.1	. 46.8	52.	1 47.3	45.0	48.4	4 48.0	90.9(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1b.	20.7	7 20.5	20.3	20.	2 20.8	3 20.2	20.0	6 20.5	109.3
Oranges, California, medium size										
(138's)	doz.		57.1	45.2	53.	6 43.5	47.6	45.8	8 46.1	130.9
Apples, volume seller	1b.									127.9
Grapefruit, white, 96's										123.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.								0 23.4 4 21.7	
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.									109.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.									
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.									137.7
Raisins, California and Australia .	1b.									174.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg. Orange juice, concentrate, frozen,	15 oz.	44.6	6 42.8	3 41.9	42.	8 42.4	+ 41.7	7 41.	9 41.8	89.3(5)
fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	. N.A.	27.2	N.A	. 27.7	7 27 0) 24	6 23.8	N.A.
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⁽¹⁾ Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

⁽²⁾ Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

⁽³⁾ Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁴⁾ Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{(5) 1956=100.}

⁽⁶⁾ Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

⁽⁷⁾ Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

⁽⁹⁾ For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

Item	Unit	1957	1958	3 195	9 Feb. 1958				-	Feb. 1960 Price Relative
Vegetables -										1949=100
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 1ь.	42.1	45.7	48.9	0 /0 /	20.0				
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.									166.0
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.									133.5
Carrots	1b.									170.0
Celery stalks, green	1b.	17.6	18.6					-		163.6 111.8
Cabbage	1b.	9.0	9.5	9.4		10.9				152.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.			11.4	8.4	11.6				129.0
Tomatoes, canned, choice	lb.	- • •				6.4	6.7	6.7		134.1
Peas, canned, choice	28 oz.		26.6			26.9		27.2	27.5	137.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice	15 oz. 20 oz.		16.5	16.8		16.8			3 17.0	116.7
Beans, with pork and tomato	20 02.	20.7	20.9	21.4	20.7	21.1	21.4	21.5	21.5	112.6
sauce	15 oz.		18.1	18.5	18.1	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.5	133.5
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.		14.7	15.1	14.3	15.1	14.9			123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg. Green beans, French cut,	12 oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	22.7	23.0	22.8			90.1(5)
frozen, pkg. (8)	10	37 4					4			
Tomato juice, fancy	10 oz. 20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2		27.4		26.4	26.2	N.A.
Janey and the same of the same	20 02.	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	N.A.	16.7	15.7	15.8	15.8	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.2	23.3	22 7	00 7	00 7	100 4
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0		16.1	23.7 16.2	23.7		133.1
Butter, creamery, first grade .	1b.	65.7	69.2	69.6		69.9	69.8	16.0		107.3
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	35.6	35.9	36.5		36.5	36.7			108.5 125.7
Cereal Products - Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b. 1b.	14.3 7.9 33.2	14.8 8.0 32.6	15.2 8.4 32.1	14.3 7.9 33.1	15.2 8.2 32.0	15.2 8.6 32.0	15.2 8.6 32.1	15.2 8.7 32.3	150.9 124.8
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.		19.7	19.8	19.5	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.9	140.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg	1b.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.9	32.5	21 2	22.0	21.0	20.7			
Shortening	1b.	32.7	33.4	31.3	33.0 33.1	31.9	30.7	30.8	30.7	95.3
Lard, pure	1ъ.	25.6	24.3	18.8	24.8	20.6	33.0 18.1	33.1	33.0	102.2
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	N.A.	44.7	43.7	44.0	17.9	76.3
Eggs -							13.7	44.0	77.7	N.A.
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	4	56.0								
	doz.	56.0	5/.9	54.4	50.1	51.7	48.3	41.9	41.2	66.9
Miscellaneous Groceries -									,	
Sugar, granulated	1b.	12.3	10.6	9.4	11.4	10.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	98.6
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24									7.1	,0.0
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .	1b.	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.4	26.9	27.1	27.1	27.1	116.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.		38.6	38.5	38.9	38.7	38.7	38.8	38.7	106.6
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	16 oz.	35.0	34.9	34.5	34.8	34.7	34.2	34.4	34.4	123.7
Tea, black, pkg.		10.0	10.5	10.7			10.9	10.9	10.8	130.1
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg.	1/2 1b. 60-bag	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.5	59.9	59.5	59.5	59.6	121.7
Coffee, medium quality, pkg			80.9 87.9	80.3	81.9	80.3	80.9	80.6	80.6	N.A.
Coffee, instant, dried, jar				74.8	92.6 132.3 1	77.7	72.9	73.3	73.2	117.6
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg.	3 oz.		10.0	10.0	10.0		10.0			N.A.
Baking chocolate, unsweetened.						20.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	104.1(5)
bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	61.0	N.A.	60.6	61.3	61.4	61.4	N.A.

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

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	1960						128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6		
		February	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5						129.1	

(1949 = 100)

	St. John Nfld. 1.	's Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton-	
Food Index								REGINA	Calgary	couver
1957 August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	110.0		
Septemb		115.3			121.5	121.6		~~~	117.7	118.7
October	20017	114.6	118.1		121.3	120.9		122.2	119.5	121.3
Novembe		115.0			118.8	118.6	117.8	121.1	119.2	121.3
Decembe	r 107.7	113.9			117.3	116.9	118.3	118.0	116.9	119.5
4050	, ,			,	227,00	110.9	110.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1958 January		113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	710 4
Februar		115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.0	119.1
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	116.8	119.6
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	117.0	119.8
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.0	124.2
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.2	123.0
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4		119.5	119.3	120.7
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	118.2	118.8
Septemb	er 110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	117.9	120.5
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1		119.3	123.0
Novembe	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	123.1	120.2	124.3
Decembe	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	122.1	120.1	125.6
					120.0	120.7	141.0	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120 0	110 /	
Februar	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	120.8	119.4	124.1
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	119.7	118.7	122.8
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.1		117.2	116.7	121.2
June .	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4		117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Septembe		116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
November		119.6	124.0	129.0	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
December		117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
1960 January						120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
February	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
rebidary	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Shelter Index						<u> </u>				
1959 January	114.2	132.3	125 5	1/2 0						
February	114.2	132.3		143.0			131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
March	114.2		135.5	143.0			131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
April	114.4	132.3 132.7		143.2	146.8		131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
Mass	114.8	133.2		143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
June	114.8	133.4		143.2	146.7			122.3	125.3	137.9
July	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8		131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
August	114.8	133.6	130.5	144.6	146.8		132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
Septembe:		133.6		144.7	146.9		132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
October				144.7	147.1		132.4	123.9		138.4
November	114.9 115.1	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3		132.8	124.0		138.4
December		133.7		144.9	147.7		133.6	124.1		138.5
December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4		138.5
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.960 January	110.0	1.34.0	130.4	144.9	14/-9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Cloth	ing Index							/	110.0	115 0	110 /
1959	January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4 113.4
	February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6		115.5 117.8	114.5
	March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5		117.8	114.5
	April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8		117.8	115.1
	May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5 115.1		117.6	114.6
	June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2			117.3	113.7
	July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6 115.6		117.6	113.8
	August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	116.2		118.1	113.9
	September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2		118.4	115.3
	October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7			118.7	115.5
	November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8		118.7	116.2
	December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	110./	110.2
1960	January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
	February	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
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House	hold Operation	on Index									
1959	January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
1777	February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9		121.3	132.4
	March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3		121.4	130.9
	April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4		121.7	131.1
	May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7		121.7	129.3
	June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8		121.7	129.9
	July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6		123.0	129.9
	August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3		123.0	130.5
	September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8		126.1	131.4
	October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9		126.1	132.6
	November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5	120.0		126.6	132.8
	December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1		126.6	133.0
1060	Tamuana	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
1960	January February	109.4	129.9	124.6		121.2	123.7	119.6		126.7	134.6
	rebruary	107.1	127.0	124.0	110.7	14.104	123.7	117.0	123,2	120,7	154,0
	Commodities										
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1959		124.0	133.7	138.6		133.3	136.2	130.5	-	129.6	133.5
	February	124.1	135.0	139.7		133.2	136.1	130.0		129.6	133.6
	March	124.1		139.8					126.5	129.8	133.5
	April	125.0	135.2	140.2		133.9	136.4	130.7		130.0	133.7
	May	126.3	137.9	141.8			136.0			131.2	135.0
	June	127.0	138.2	142.3		136.3	137.8	131.8		131.6	135.2
	July	127.0	138.2	142.2		136.2	135.3	131.7		131.3	135.2
	August	127.1	138.5	142.3		136.3	137.0	132.4		131.3	135.5
	September	127.1	138.1	142.2		137.0	136.9	132.2		132.1	135.7
	October	127.4	138.8	142.4		137.0	137.0	133.7		132.0	135.9
	November	127.5	139.7	142.9		137.6	139.0	134.4		133.4	136.7
	December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6	139.1	134.4	130.1	133.4	137.0
1960	January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
	February	127.6	139.6	143.4			138.8			133.1	136.7

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	·Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40,63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53,83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	118.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	122.4
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	126.3
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.4
Ü		200.00	33,30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	128.7 130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	129.6
August	66.58	159.5	53.40	127.9
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.0
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	127.2
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	128.1
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	129.9 121.0
		232,0	J0 * J2	121.0
959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April:	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.78(p)	164.8(p)	53.95(p)	129.3

Note: - Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 33.

⁽p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
		ALL	CANADA				
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1956 - August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
- August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - January	258.8	248.2	218.2	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
- April	271.4	248.9	220.2	196.7	554.6	220.0	250.8
- August	273.5	248.2	218.8	196.7	572.8	220.9	252.5
		EASTER	N CANADA				
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956 - August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - August	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - April	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - January	266.1	251.8	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
	273.6	253.1	217.3	192.3	527.8	219.3	251.9
	275.0	251.2	213.8	192.3	545.6	220.2	253.1
		WESTER	N CANADA				
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1956 - August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - August	257.1	224.2		196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - April	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - January	251.5	246.8	221.8	200.5	470.8	220.5	239.1
- April	269.1	247.3	223.0	200.5	592.6	220.7	249.7
- August	272.0	247.0	223.5	200.5	611.4	221.6	251.9

⁽a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

			CANADA			MARITIME	S		QUEBEC	
							_		40HDLC	
	ITEM	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
		Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1.	Corn, cracked	2 72	2 66	2 65		,				
2.	Oats, unground	3.72 2,89	3.66 3.00	3.65	4.08	4.07	4.07	3.60	3.52	3.51
3.	Barley, ground	2.91	2.83	3.02	3.09	3.29	3.29	2.92	2.95	3.00
4.	Wheat, unground	3.05	3.11	2.84	3.09	2.98	3.01	2.96	2.77	2.79
5.	Bran	2.75	2.61	3.13 2.62	3.31	3.39	3.41	3.03	3.05	3.06
6.	Shorts	2.85	2.73	2.74	2.75	2.53	2.56	2.78	2.49	2.51
7.	Middlings	3.07	2.73	2.74	2.88	2.67	2.68	2.87	2.63	2.64
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.62	4.95	4.98	3.09	2.97	2.92	3.05	2.89	2.88
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.84	4.74	4.74	4.76 4.93	5.31	5.31	4.51	4.98	4.98
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.22	5.17	5.18	5.14	4.98	4.99	4.67	4.64	4.64
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.58	3.53	3.54	3.62	5.14	5.18	4.93	4.87	4.84
12.	Dairy supplement (24%) (East) .	4.38	4.20	4.21	4.43	3.53	3.55	3.49	3.43	3.42
13.	Dairy supplement (32%) (West) .	5.05	4.99	5.00	- 4.43	4.40	4.41	4.38	4.21	4.18
14.	Pig starter mash	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.55	- /- E 7	/ (0	1 06	-	-
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.78	5.51	5.48	5.80	4.57	4.62	4.26	4.29	4.28
16.	Hog grower mash	3.70	3.66	3.67	3.83	5.73	5.66	5.94	5.54	5.53
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.76	4.76	4.74	5.02	3.77 5.02	3.80	3.62	3.57	3.58
18.	Growing mash	4.18	4.17	4.17	4.27		5.03	4.49	4.44	4.43
19.	Laying mash (17-20%)	4.33	4.30	4.30	4.44	4.25	4.26	4.19	4.09	4.09
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%) .	5.10	5.03	5.02	5.22	4.39	4.44	4.33	4.25	4.23
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.69	4.67	4.69	4.90	5.09	5.12	5.14	4.98	4.99
	7 0	7.07	4.07	4.03	4.90	4.84	4.86	4.73	4.73	4.73
			ONTARIO		1	PRAIRIES		BRITIS	SH COLUM	MBIA
		1959	ONTARIO 1960	1960	<u>1</u> 1959	PRAIRIES 1960	1960	BRITIS	SH COLUM	1960
		1959 Feb.	1960 Jan.	Feb.	_		1960 Feb.			
		1959	1960		1959	1960		1959	1960	1960
		1959 Feb.	1960 <u>Jan.</u> \$	Feb.	1959 Feb.	1960 Jan.	Feb.	1959 Feb.	1960 Jan.	1960 Feb.
1.	Corn, cracked	1959 Feb. \$	1960 Jan. \$	Feb. \$	1959 Feb. \$	1960 Jan. \$	Feb. \$	1959 Feb.	1960 Jan. \$	1960 Feb.
2.	Oats, unground	1959 Feb. \$ 3.43 2.84	1960 Jan. \$ 3.32 2.95	\$ 3.32 3.00	1959 Feb. \$ 4.95 2.50	1960 Jan. \$ 4.90 2.52	Feb.	1959 Feb.	1960 Jan. \$	1960 Feb.
2. 3.	Oats, unground	1959 Feb. \$ 3.43 2.84 2.88	1960 Jan. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.82	Feb. \$ 3.32 3.00 2.83	1959 Feb. \$ 4.95 2.50 2.54	1960 Jan. \$ 4.90 2.52 2.53	Feb. \$ 4.92 2.49 2.51	1959 Feb. \$	1960 <u>Jan.</u> \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01	1960 Feb. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01
2. 3. 4.	Oats, unground	1959 Feb. \$ 3.43 2.84 2.88 3.01	1960 Jan. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.82 3.09	Feb. \$ 3.32 3.00 2.83 3.11	1959 Feb. \$ 4.95 2.50 2.54 2.71	1960 Jan. \$ 4.90 2.52 2.53 2.76	Feb. \$ 4.92 2.49 2.51 2.76	1959 Feb. \$ 4.08 3.00 2.99 3.15	1960 <u>Jan.</u> \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.25	1960 Feb. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.27
2. 3. 4. 5.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran	1959 Feb. \$ 3.43 2.84 2.88 3.01 2.88	1960 Jan. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.82 3.09 2.65	Feb. \$ 3.32 3.00 2.83 3.11 2.67	1959 Feb. \$ 4.95 2.50 2.54 2.71 2.71	1960 Jan. \$ 4.90 2.52 2.53 2.76 2.66	Feb. \$ 4.92 2.49 2.51 2.76 2.63	1959 Feb. \$ 4.08 3.00 2.99	1960 <u>Jan.</u> \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.25 2.70	1960 Feb. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01
2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts	1959 Feb. \$ 3.43 2.84 2.88 3.01 2.88 2.98	1960 Jan. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.82 3.09 2.65 2.81	3.32 3.00 2.83 3.11 2.67 2.81	1959 Feb. \$ 4.95 2.50 2.54 2.71 2.71 2.76	1960 Jan. \$ 4.90 2.52 2.53 2.76 2.66 2.70	Feb. \$ 4.92 2.49 2.51 2.76 2.63 2.73	1959 Feb. \$ 4.08 3.00 2.99 3.15 2.57 2.68	1960 <u>Jan.</u> \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.25 2.70 2.81	1960 Feb. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.27 2.75 2.85
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings	1959 Feb. \$ 3.43 2.84 2.88 3.01 2.88 2.98 3.19	1960 Jan. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.82 3.09 2.65 2.81 3.04	\$ 3.32 3.00 2.83 3.11 2.67 2.81 3.03	1959 Feb. \$ 4.95 2.50 2.54 2.71 2.71 2.76 2.83	1960 Jan. \$ 4.90 2.52 2.53 2.76 2.66 2.70 2.72	Feb. \$ 4.92 2.49 2.51 2.76 2.63 2.73 2.70	1959 Feb. \$ 4.08 3.00 2.99 3.15 2.57 2.68 2.99	1960 Jan. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.25 2.70 2.81 3.13	1960 Feb. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.27 2.75 2.85 3.15
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal	1959 Feb. \$ 3.43 2.84 2.88 3.01 2.88 2.98 3.19 4.49	1960 Jan. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.82 3.09 2.65 2.81 3.04 4.82	3.32 3.00 2.83 3.11 2.67 2.81 3.03 4.83	1959 Feb. \$ 4.95 2.50 2.54 2.71 2.71 2.76 2.83 4.65	1960 Jan. \$ 4.90 2.52 2.53 2.76 2.66 2.70 2.72 4.77	Feb. \$ 4.92 2.49 2.51 2.76 2.63 2.73 2.70 4.79	1959 Feb. \$ 4.08 3.00 2.99 3.15 2.57 2.68 2.99 4.89	1960 Jan. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.25 2.70 2.81 3.13 5.13	1960 Feb. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.27 2.75 2.85
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal	1959 Feb. \$ 3.43 2.84 2.88 3.01 2.88 2.98 3.19 4.49 4.59	1960 Jan. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.82 3.09 2.65 2.81 3.04 4.82 4.37	3.32 3.00 2.83 3.11 2.67 2.81 3.03 4.83 4.39	1959 Feb. \$ 4.95 2.50 2.54 2.71 2.71 2.76 2.83 4.65 5.54	1960 Jan. \$ 4.90 2.52 2.53 2.76 2.66 2.70 2.72 4.77 5.36	Feb. \$ 4.92 2.49 2.51 2.76 2.63 2.73 2.70 4.79 5.24	1959 Feb. \$ 4.08 3.00 2.99 3.15 2.57 2.68 2.99 4.89 5.10	1960 Jan. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.25 2.70 2.81 3.13 5.13 5.04	1960 Feb. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.27 2.75 2.85 3.15 5.34 5.03
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%)	1959 Feb. \$ 3.43 2.84 2.88 3.01 2.88 2.98 3.19 4.49 4.59 5.06	1960 Jan. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.82 3.09 2.65 2.81 3.04 4.82 4.37 5.04	3.32 3.00 2.83 3.11 2.67 2.81 3.03 4.83 4.39 5.07	1959 Feb. \$ 4.95 2.50 2.54 2.71 2.71 2.76 2.83 4.65 5.54 5.14	1960 Jan. \$ 4.90 2.52 2.53 2.76 2.66 2.70 2.72 4.77 5.36 5.01	Feb. \$ 4.92 2.49 2.51 2.76 2.63 2.73 2.70 4.79 5.24 5.03	1959 Feb. \$ 4.08 3.00 2.99 3.15 2.57 2.68 2.99 4.89 5.10 6.20	1960 Jan. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.25 2.70 2.81 3.13 5.13 5.04 6.18	1960 Feb. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.27 2.75 2.85 3.15 5.34 5.03
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%)	1959 Feb. \$ 3.43 2.84 2.88 3.01 2.88 2.98 3.19 4.49 4.59 5.06 3.68	1960 Jan. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.82 3.09 2.65 2.81 3.04 4.82 4.37 5.04 3.56	3.32 3.00 2.83 3.11 2.67 2.81 3.03 4.83 4.39 5.07 3.58	1959 Feb. \$ 4.95 2.50 2.54 2.71 2.71 2.76 2.83 4.65 5.54	1960 Jan. \$ 4.90 2.52 2.53 2.76 2.66 2.70 2.72 4.77 5.36	Feb. \$ 4.92 2.49 2.51 2.76 2.63 2.73 2.70 4.79 5.24	1959 Feb. \$ 4.08 3.00 2.99 3.15 2.57 2.68 2.99 4.89 5.10	1960 Jan. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.25 2.70 2.81 3.13 5.13 5.04 6.18	1960 Feb. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.27 2.75 2.85 3.15 5.34 5.03
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%)	1959 Feb. \$ 3.43 2.84 2.88 3.01 2.88 2.98 3.19 4.49 4.59 5.06 3.68 4.36	1960 Jan. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.82 3.09 2.65 2.81 3.04 4.82 4.37 5.04 3.56 4.13	3.32 3.00 2.83 3.11 2.67 2.81 3.03 4.83 4.39 5.07 3.58 4.15	1959 Feb. \$ 4.95 2.50 2.54 2.71 2.76 2.83 4.65 5.54 5.14 3.47	1960 Jam. \$ 4.90 2.52 2.53 2.76 2.66 2.70 2.72 4.77 5.36 5.01 3.47	Feb. \$ 4.92 2.49 2.51 2.76 2.63 2.73 2.70 4.79 5.24 5.03 3.47	1959 Feb. \$ 4.08 3.00 2.99 3.15 2.57 2.68 2.99 4.89 5.10 6.20 3.62	1960 Jan. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.25 2.70 2.81 3.13 5.13 5.04 6.18 3.70	1960 Feb. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.27 2.75 2.85 3.15 5.34 5.03 6.17 3.71
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%)	1959 Feb. \$ 3.43 2.84 2.88 3.01 2.88 2.98 3.19 4.49 4.59 5.06 3.68 4.36	1960 Jan. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.82 3.09 2.65 2.81 3.04 4.82 4.37 5.04 3.56 4.13	3.32 3.00 2.83 3.11 2.67 2.81 3.03 4.83 4.39 5.07 3.58 4.15	1959 Feb. \$ 4.95 2.50 2.54 2.71 2.71 2.76 2.83 4.65 5.54 5.14 3.47	1960 Jam. \$ 4.90 2.52 2.53 2.76 2.66 2.70 2.72 4.77 5.36 5.01 3.47 - 4.84	Feb. \$ 4.92 2.49 2.51 2.76 2.63 2.73 2.70 4.79 5.24 5.03 3.47 - 4.84	1959 Feb. \$ 4.08 3.00 2.99 3.15 2.57 2.68 2.99 4.89 5.10 6.20 3.62	1960 Jan. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.25 2.70 2.81 3.13 5.13 5.04 6.18 3.70	1960 Feb. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.27 2.75 2.85 3.15 5.34 5.03 6.17 3.71
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash	1959 Feb. \$ 3.43 2.84 2.88 3.01 2.88 2.98 3.19 4.49 4.59 5.06 3.68 4.36	1960 Jan. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.82 3.09 2.65 2.81 3.04 4.82 4.37 5.04 3.56 4.13 - 4.62	3.32 3.00 2.83 3.11 2.67 2.81 3.03 4.83 4.39 5.07 3.58 4.15	1959 Feb. \$ 4.95 2.50 2.54 2.71 2.76 2.83 4.65 5.54 5.14 3.47	1960 Jam. \$ 4.90 2.52 2.53 2.76 2.66 2.70 2.72 4.77 5.36 5.01 3.47 - 4.84 4.77	Feb. \$ 4.92 2.49 2.51 2.76 2.63 2.73 2.70 4.79 5.24 5.03 3.47 - 4.84 4.76	1959 Feb. \$ 4.08 3.00 2.99 3.15 2.57 2.68 2.99 4.89 5.10 6.20 3.62 - 5.26 4.23	1960 Jan. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.25 2.70 2.81 3.13 5.13 5.04 6.18 3.70 - 5.23 4.35	1960 Feb. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.27 2.75 2.85 3.15 5.34 5.03 6.17 3.71
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%)	1959 Feb. \$ 3.43 2.84 2.88 3.01 2.88 2.98 3.19 4.49 4.59 5.06 3.68 4.36 4.66 5.8 2	1960 Jan. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.82 3.09 2.65 2.81 3.04 4.82 4.37 5.04 3.56 4.13 -4.62 5.43	3.32 3.00 2.83 3.11 2.67 2.81 3.03 4.83 4.39 5.07 3.58 4.15	1959 Feb. \$ 4.95 2.50 2.54 2.71 2.76 2.83 4.65 5.54 5.14 3.47 -4.93 4.88 5.60	1960 Jam. \$ 4.90 2.52 2.53 2.76 2.66 2.70 2.72 4.77 5.36 5.01 3.47	Feb. \$ 4.92 2.49 2.51 2.76 2.63 2.73 2.70 4.79 5.24 5.03 3.47 - 4.84 4.76 5.37	1959 Feb. 3 4.08 3.00 2.99 3.15 2.57 2.68 2.99 4.89 5.10 6.20 3.62 	1960 Jan. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.25 2.70 2.81 3.13 5.13 5.04 6.18 3.70 5.23 4.35 5.65	1960 Feb. \$ 4.10 3.24 3.01 3.27 2.75 2.85 3.15 5.34 5.03 6.17 3.71 - 5.28 4.35 5.65
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TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

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					INVESTO	RS INDEX				
			Machin-		Mill-		Tex-	Food		Build-
	INVES-	TOTAL	ery	Pulp	ing	011-	tiles	and	Bever-	ing
	TORS ·	INDUS -	and	and	and	Oils	and Cloth-	Allied Pro-	ages	Mate-
Number	TOTAL	TRIALS	Equip- ment	Paper	Grains		ing	ducts		rials
of Stocks	(94)	(73)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(7)	(13)	(8)	(14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9 182.4	129.1 125.8	363.9 302.3	149.6 137.4
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	207.5	114.0	302.5	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0 242.9	107.4 89.9	74.0 72.0	207.3	115.7	299.9	143.4
1949	109.4	103.1 127.6	215.4 295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1950 1951	131.6 168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239,4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1958 Jan	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov Dec	262.0 259.1	271.2 266.8	684.1 673.1	1,047.4	204.6 199.2	215.3 210.0	192.5 191.6	271.8 279.6	644.9 635.2	499.2 494.0
1959 Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July	279.3	286.2		1,183.7			227.5		702.7	580.1
Aug	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb	249.9	257. 9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Weekly Index										
Feb. 4	254.4	262.7	724.4	1,098.3	202.0	179.0	201.1	221.2	646.7	503.7
	252.7	260.9	719.7	1,088.6	194.6	175.3	198.6	215.7	638.7	497.7
Feb. 11	20201	20000								
Feb. 11 Feb. 18	248.0	255.9	709.0	1,073.3	188.1	172.4	195.3	215.8	631.6	481.8

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 No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1958-59 the initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was increased to \$1.50 as of February 12th, 1960. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see Prices and Price Indexes, August

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John⁶s, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 94 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	.25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
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Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	. 25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

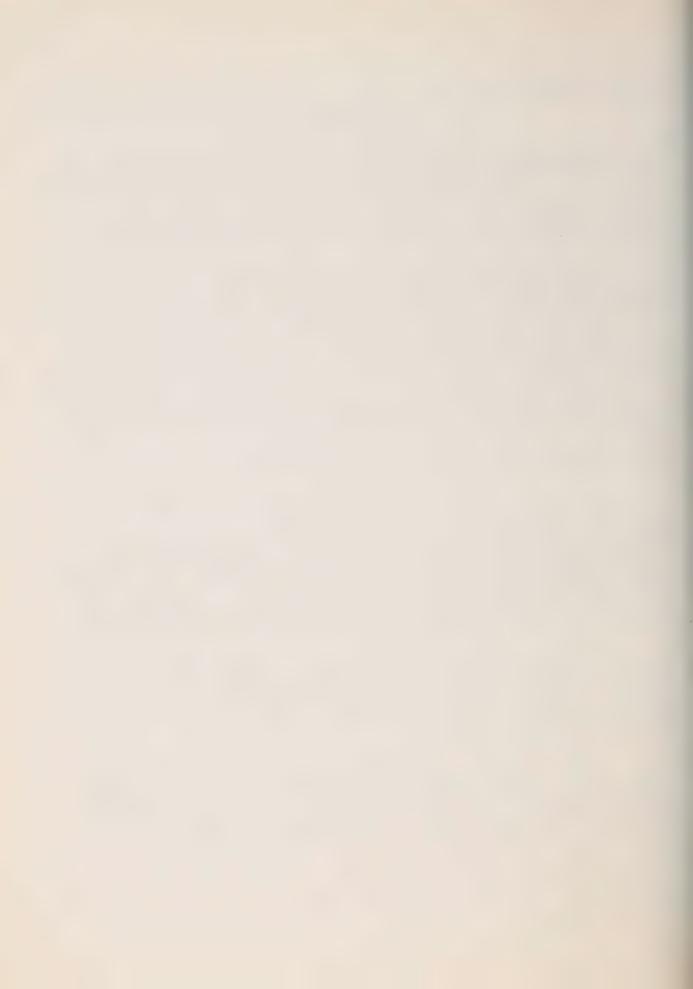
Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 (\$60.00/110.0 x 100.0), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 (\$55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.





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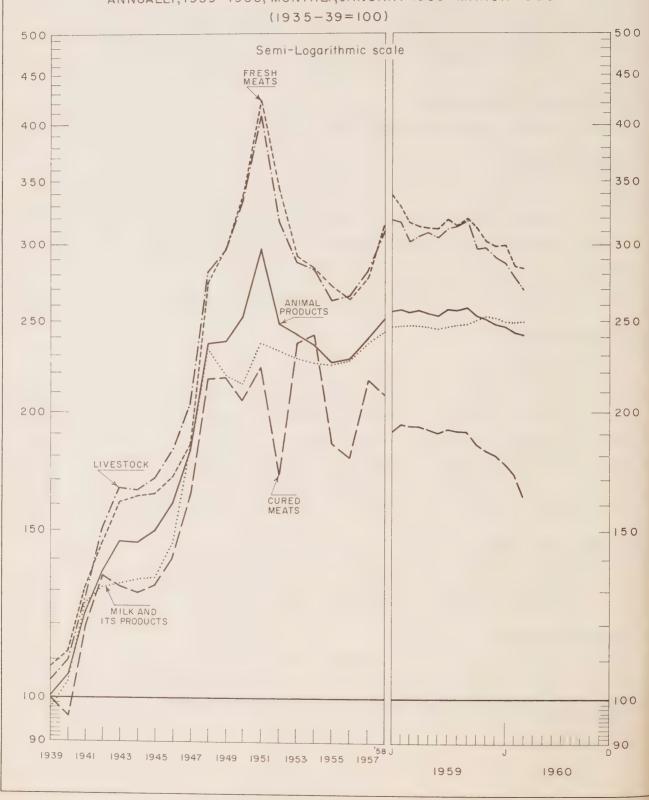


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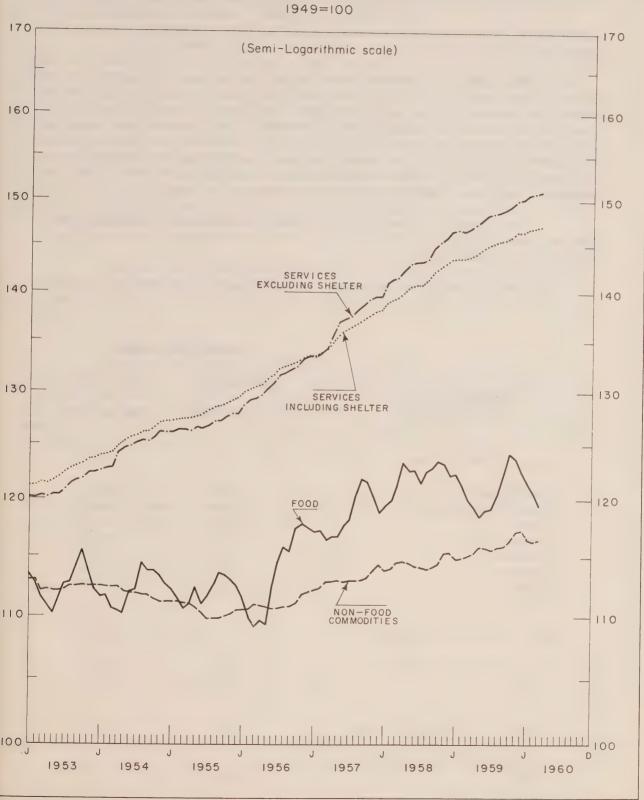
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITY SUB-GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1939-1958; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1959-MARCH 1960



CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

FOOD, NON-FOOD COMMODITIES, SERVICES INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING SHELTER
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1953—MARCH 1960



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index moved fractionally 10wer by 0.2 per cent from 230.0 in February to 229.6 in March. Though five of the major groups were lower, and two advanced, all but two groups were practically unchanged.

The downward movement shown up in the Animal Products group for the past five months from 258.6 to 242.6 continued in March as the index dropped a further 0.7 per cent from 242.6 to 240.8. Lower prices for cured meats, hides and skins, furs, livestock, and leather were chiefly responsible for the decrease. The Non-ferrous Metals group moved 0.3 per cent lower from 178.2 to 177.6, in response to lower prices for zinc and its products, and tin. Three other groups, Vegetable Products, Textile Products, and Wood Products, were only perceptibly lower.

Two groups, Non-metallic Minerals and Chemical Products were just noticeably higher in March, while Iron Products was unchanged for the third consecutive month.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

COMMODITY GROUP	March 1960	March 1960
OR SUB-GROUP	February 1960	March 1959
Animal Products Group	- 0.7	- 5.2
Meats, cured Hides and skins	- 5.7 - 5.4	- 16.1 - 11.8
Furs	- 3.6	+ 1.4
Livestock	- 2.9	- 10.5
Leather	- 1.9	- 4.5
Tallow	+ 5.0	- 23.6
Eggs	+ 16.6	- 7.0
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- 0.3	+ 0.8
Zinc and its products	- 3.7	+ 10.6
Tin	- 0.6	- 5.1
Non-metallic Minerals Group	+ 0.1	- 1.2
Clay and allied products Lime	+ 1.2 + 0.4	+ 1.1 + 0.4

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index declined 0.2 per cent from 127.2 to 126.9 between February and March 1960. A year ago the index stood at

125.5. The current decrease resulted from a drop of 1.2 per cent in the food index as the other four groups recorded little or no change.

The Food index moved from 120.8 to 119.4 as further price declines, averaging nearly two cents per pound, were reported for both beef and pork cuts. Bacon was down seven cents per pound. Price decreases occurred on a wide range of fresh vegetables, with potatoes down slightly from February levels after a series of price increases in previous months. Egg prices, after reaching a record low in February of 41 cents per dozen, climbed six cents a dozen in March. The March 1960 Food index of 119.4 stood 0.5 per cent below the March 1959 level of 120.0. Compared to a year ago prices for beef were 8 per cent lower, pork 8 per cent lower, eggs 10 per cent lower, dairy items 2 per cent higher, cereals 1 per cent higher, fresh and canned fruits 5 per cent higher and vegetables, largely due to potatoes, 10 per cent higher.

The Shelter index was unchanged at 142.9. The Clothing index increased 0.5 per cent from 109.8 to 110.4. Most of this movement reflected price advances from end of season sales for women's and girls' coats.

The Household Operation index increased a fractional 0.2 per cent from 123.2 to 123.4 as higher prices were reported for a number of items of household utensils and equipment, including glassware, saucepans and garbage cans. Some furniture and floor covering items were up somewhat from sale prices of previous months. Laundry rates and shoe repair prices both advanced one per cent.

The Other Commodities and Services index was unchanged at 137.0 as lower quotations on new passenger cars balanced price increases for a number of automobile operation items.

		INDEX	ES			PERCI	ENTA	GE CH	ANGE	S
		A CAR SEAL				ar. 960	M	ar. 960	М	ar. 960
	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar. 1960		ar. 958		Mar. 959		eb. 960
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)	1958	1959	1960	1900	±	930	_	<u> </u>	_	700
GENERAL INDEX (1)	228.3	230.6	230.0	229.6	+	0.6		0.4	_	0.2
Vegetable Products	200.1	199.6	202.4	202.2	+	1.0	+	1.3	-	0.1
Animal Products	248.3	254.0	242.6	240.8	-	3.0	-	5.2	-	0.7
Textile Products	230.8	225.6	228.5	228.2	-	1.1	+	1.2	-	0.1
Wood Products	298.3	304.1	304.8	304.4	+	2.0	+		-	0.1
Iron Products	252.7	255.3	256.3	256.3	+	1.4	+	0.4		-
Non-ferrous Metals	167.6	176.2	178.2	177.6	+	6.0	+	0.8	-	0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	190.8	188.6	186.2	186.4	-	2.3	-	1.2	+	0.1
Chemical Products	182.6	185.9	188.3	188.4	+	3.2	+	1.3	+	0.5
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	227.3	216.0	212.0	213.6		-		_		-
Eastern Total	244.0	228.1	234.5	237.2		-		-		
Western Total	210.6	203.8	189.5	190.0		-		-		_
Field	181.7	162.5	172.0	175.1		-		_		-
Animal	272.9	269.5	252.0	252.2		-		-		-
EFFCTED DDICE INDEVEC (1)										
ELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1) Canadian Industrial Materials	230.7	237.7	241.8	240.4	+	4.2	+	1.1	-	0.6
Residential Building Materials	126.8	129.7	129.6	129.6	+	2.2	-	0.1		-
(1949=100) Non-Residential Building Materials	129.8	131.7	132.0	132.2	+	1.8	+	0.4	+	0.2
(1949=100)	127.0	131.7	132.0	202.2	Ċ	2.0	·	•		
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)										
TOTAL INDEX	124.3	125.5	127.2	126.9	+	2.1	+	1.1	-	0.2
Food	121.3	120.0	120.8	119.4	-		-	0.5	-	1.2
Shelter	137.1	140.3	142.9	142.9	+	4.2	+	1.9		-
Clothing	109.5	109.4	109.8	110.4	+	0.8	+	0.9	+	0.5
Household Operation	121.1	122.3	123.2	123.4	+	1.9	+	0.9	+	0.2
Other Commodities and Services	129.6	133.4	137.0	137.0	+	5.7	+	2.7		-
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)										
TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX	221.5	270.2	249.9	242.3	+	9.4	_	10.3		3.0
Total Industrials	228.7	278.3	257.9	249.3	+	9.0	-	10.4	-	3.3
Machinery and Equipment	609.2	682.7	713.0	671.4		10.2		1.7		5.8
Pulp and Paper				1,058.1						2.0
Milling and Grain	129.7	199.2		181.5				8.9		
Oils	184.4	209.6	173.8	170.8		7.4		18.5		1.7
Textiles and Clothing	157.7	213.9				20.5		11.2		3.7
Foods	217.2	301.8				0.6		28.5		0.5
Beverages	513.8	666.0	634.6	611.0		18.9		8.3		
Building Materials	415.3	544.7	488.7			11.3		15.1	-	5.4
Industrial Mines	158.8	194.2	203.1	195.6				0.7	-	3.7
Total Utilities	183.1	202.6	186.8	184.5				8.9		1.2
Transportation	290.6	361.1	298.6		-	1.0	-	20.4		3.7
Telephone	107.5	109.4	115.8	116.9	+	8.7		6.9		0.9
Power and Traction	208.5			189.8		9.0		19.9		2.8
Banks	237.7	345.9	316.3	305.8	+	28.6	-	11.6	-	3.3
MINING STOCKS										
	96.4	126.6		107.4		11.4		15.2		2.7
Golds	67.8	86.1	82.0	82.5	+	21.7		4.2		
Base Metals	161.7	219.4	175.6	164.4	+	1.7	-	25.1	-	6.4

⁽¹⁾ All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

		TABLE Z	(1935	-39=100)	RICE INDEXE	<u>s</u>		7.
	General	Non-	Raw and	Fully and	Indus-		Consider	
Date	Wholesale	Farm	Partly	Chiefly	trial		Canadian Fa	
Ducc	Price	Products	Manu-	Manu-	Mate-		Products (1)
	Index	(2)	factured	factured	rials	Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4		85.1	86.2				
1920	203.2	_	194.7	208.2	-	•	~	en en
1926	130.3	_	129.1	133.0	1// 0	-	-	-
1929	124.6	_	126.1	123.7	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1933	87.4	_	79.3	93.3	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1938	102.0	•	99.4	103.5	78.3 95.8	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	99.2	_	94.9	101.9		100.9	104.8	102.9
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1941	116.4	_	114.4	118.8	113.3 125.2	85.4	106.7	96.1
1942	123.0	_	123.0	123.7	135.1	88.9	124.4	106.6
1943	127.9	_	131.1	126.9	140.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1944	130.6	_	134.4	129.1	143.1	129.0	161.8	145.4
1945	132.1	_	136.2	129.8	143.2	144.5	166.1	155.3
1946	138.9	_	140.1	138.0	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1947	163.3	_	164.3	162.4	187.0	177.9	181.2	179.5
1948	193.4	· ·	196.3	192.4	222.7	184.1	200.2	192.2
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	200.6	263.7	232.1
1950	211.2	_	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9 191.9	265.4	228.7
1951	240.2	_	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	281.4	236.7
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6		336.9	268.6
1953	220.7	_	207.0	228.8	232.3	223.0 179.4	277.5	250.2
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	179.4	263.8	221.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	256.2	213.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	245.1	212.6
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	246.9 258.0	214.2
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	169.2	274.5	213.6
1959	230.6	236.0	210.9	241.6	240.2	167.6	274.5	221.8
1958 Jan	227.0	22/ 6						219.6
Feb	227.8	234.6 234.2	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
Mar	228.3	233.7	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
Apr	228.1	232.5	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
May	228.3	232.3	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
June	227.6	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
July	227.3	231.2	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
Aug	227.0	231.8	207.5	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Sept	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.0	229.1	163.5	275.2	219.3
Oct	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.4	228.3	162.1	266.9	214.5
Nov	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.1 238.7	228.2	161.3	269.3	215.3
Dec	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.1 233.8	162.2	269.1	215.6
					233.0	163.5	278.7	221.1
1959 Jan	229.9	234.9	211.0	240.5	234.0	163.6	278.7	221.2
Feb		236.1	212.2	241.2	236.0	162.7	274.0	218.3
Mar	230.6	235.2	211.7	240.9	237.7	162.5	269.5	216.0
Apr	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	163.5	271.0	217.3
May	231.2	236.5	212.3	242.0	241.4	173.6	271.0	222.3
June	230.6	235.2	211.6	241.4	241.7	180.2	270.6	225.4
July	231.1	236.3	211.5	242.1	240.3	179.7	272.8	226.3
Aug	231.0	236.3	211.1	242.3	242.6	169.1	274.9	222.0
Sept	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
Oct	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
Nov	230.2	236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
Dec	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
1960 Jan	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6
Feb	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	241.8	172.0	252.0	212.0
Mar	229.6	237.0	208.0	241.0	240.4	175.1	252.2	213.6

⁽¹⁾ Indexes final only to July 1958. For crop year August 1958 - July 1959 indexes have been revised to include final payments for Western barley and oats announced on April 1, 1960. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when final participation payments are announced for Western wheat. Please see note page 30 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		General				- VEGETAB	LE PRODUC	rs -		
Date		Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1959	Average	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6
1959	Jan	229.9	198.0	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb	230.9	199.0	181.3	155.5	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar	230.6	199.6	180.9	156.7	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr		200.6	179.9	156.7	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	231.2	201.5	180.9	156.7	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.6	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July		199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	170.5
	Aug		199.4	178.7	158.5	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept		197.8	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct	230.0	198.7	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
	Nov	230.2	199.7	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
	Dec	229.7	200.3	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	159.9	231.8	179.1
1960	Jan	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9
	Feb	230.0	202.4	180.9	160.0	175.6	215.6	178.5	232.0	179.5
	Mar	229.6	202.2	179.4	160.3	179.3	215.6	193.8	229.6	179.5

				- VE	GETABLE PROD	OUCTS - Cond	cluded		
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1959	Average	300.5	208.4	143.9	351.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June. July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	296.9 290.6 296.4 306.2 305.8 299.1 292.2 300.5 304.2 315.5 305.8 293.2	199.4 199.6 200.4 203.5 209.3 207.6 208.3 211.5 212.4 214.4 219.4 215.2	153.0 150.1 148.4 144.3 145.3 138.7 136.8 138.2 141.2 143.4 143.4	371.4 358.2 361.9 356.7 358.9 354.4 348.7 343.4 344.7 341.1 341.6 332.9	165.0 155.7 148.1 153.4 247.4 308.6 314.2 294.5 196.1 204.6 222.6 217.6	327.9 340.4 437.3 501.6 371.1 291.8 268.2 277.1 195.2 196.6 218.1 205.6	191.6 191.6 198.0 198.0 201.2 201.2 204.3 205.2 197.0 200.0 197.8 200.5	206.3 206.0 205.7 207.4 203.0 203.0 203.0 203.0 203.0 203.0
1960	Jan Feb Mar	296.3 289.9 282.7	218.7 217.6 219.1	144.6 146.5 145.6	328.8 327.3 322.7	275.0 274.2 308.3	189.5 182.4 177.0	203.8 204.4 204.4	214.2 221.2 217.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

					- ANIMAL	PRODUCTS -			
ate		Total Animal Fishery Products Product		Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steer
.959	Average	254.3	326.4	86.3	206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0
959	Jan	256.7	323.9	81.3	159.3	226.9	227.6	318.8	434.9
	Feb	256.8	336.6	85.3	167.8	235.4	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar	254.0	350.1	88.5	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	88.4	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.9	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	322.6	87.0	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug	256.2	319.9	87.0	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6
	Nov	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4
	Dec	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.8	384.6
960	Jan	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2	241.7	250.0	287.6	370.4
	Feb	242.6	343.4	93.1	176.4	237.7	250.0	277.8	361.2
	Mar	240.8	350.6	89.7	166.8	233.2	247.4	269.8	358.0

					- ANIMAL PRO	DUCTS - Con	cluded		
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
59	Average	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7
59	Jan	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8
	Apr	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5
	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.0	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
	Sept	319.9	396.8	191.0	108 4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7
	Oct	312.0	389.1	186.2	108.4	250.0	248.4	108.1	150.8
	Nov	302.4	375.2	183.1	114.4	251.5	249.2	117.0	156.2
	Dec	298.7	368.1	180.1	144.6	250.5	249.9	109.8	118.9
60	Jan	299.0	368.8	177.6	171.7	249.2	249.9	108.7	104.6
	Feb	285.6	346.8	172.5	162.6	248.7	250.0	111.6	116.3
	Mar	284.0	351.8	162.7	177.7	248.8	250.0	112.5	135.6

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

					- TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -			
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1959	Average	228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	227.0 225.6 228.3 228.8 229.6 229.8 228.6 228.0 227.8	292.3 296.7 292.8 297.6 294.8 308.8 299.3 276.9 263.5 261.3 264.0 264.7	236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.0 236.0 236.0 235.2 235.2	230.7 230.4 231.6 231.7 231.7 229.4 230.6 231.3 230.6 231.1 229.6 230.0	230.7 230.7 230.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7	208.8 208.8 197.4 197.5 197.5 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8	182.9 182.9 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7	162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 161.9 164.0 164.0
1960	Jan Feb Mar		265.4 264.8 264.1	235.2 235.2 235.2	230.0 230.0 229.6	236.5 236.5 236.5	206.8 206.7 206.7	184.7 184.7 184.7	163.7 163.7 163.7

					- TEXTILE	PRODUCTS - C	Concluded		
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	158.1 156.0 156.0 179.1 197.6 194.4 197.2 205.0 210.1 203.6 196.3	155.4 166.2 164.3 181.0 192.2 180.6 199.4 200.1 220.1 226.5 215.8 222.6	201.0 201.0 201.0 210.6 214.0 210.6 211.5 216.5 218.0 214.6 214.6 216.1	234.0 234.0 234.0 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2	275.0 275.0 275.0 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5	230.9 228.7 224.0 229.1 229.4 233.4 234.4 235.0 235.2 234.6 234.4 236.2	212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8
19 6 0	Jan Feb Mar	191.1	205.6 205.6 205.6	220.4 202.4 199.6	219.5 216.8 215.2	236.1 236.1 236.1	302.7 302.7 302.7	236.9 236.3 236.5	216.8 216.8 216.8

(1935-39 = 100)

						WOOD PRO	DUCTS -				
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1959	Average	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8
1959	Jan	300.4	426.2	395.9	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.8	294.2	249.1
	Feb	304.4	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.4	298.5	249.1
	Mar	304.1	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.5	295.3	249.1
	Apr	304.1	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.4	293.4	251.4
	May	304.5	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.4	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.9	447.6	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	482.1	220.2	291.4	251.4
	Aug	305.3	451.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	487.4	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Sept	304.9	451.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	491.7	219.2	289.8	251.4
	Oct	304.2	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4
	Nov	303.7	443.7	395.0	330.2	405.7	525.6	460.9	218.9	291.2	251.4
	Dec	303.4	441.6	395.0	330.2	405.7	527.8	442.5	219.0	291.5	251.4
L960	Jan	304.3	443.6	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.0	439.8	219.1	292.3	251.4
	Feb	304.8	443.8	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.4	438.6	218.9	291.9	257.3
	Mar	304.4	443.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	537.4	431.7	218.6	291.3	257.3

					- IRON	PRODUCTS -			
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1959	Average	255.7	295.3	249.2	265.0	271.3	293.7	307.4	240.7
1959	Jan	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	314.7	240.7
	Feb	255.2	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	317.1	239.7
	Mar	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7
	Apr	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	Aug	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Sept	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Oct	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Nov	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8
	Dec	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8
1960	Jan	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	Feb	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	Mar	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

					- NON-F	ERROUS ME	TALS -			
Date		Ferm	l Non- rous tals	Anti-	Copper and Its Pro-	Lead and Its Pro-	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro-	Solder
-		(1)	(2)		ducts	ducts			ducts	
1959	Average	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3
1959	Jan	172.8	234.3	165.2	270.3	240.7	225.1	191.2	267.7	200.6
1333	Feb	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
	Mar	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	199.0
	Apr	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
	May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
	June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
	July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
	Aug	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
	Sept	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225 .2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
	Oct	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0
	Nov	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0
	Dec	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0
1960	Jan	176.5	241.9	167.0	288.4	225.2	225.1	191.9	295.6	200.6
	Feb	178.2	245.0	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.5	192.9	295.6	200.6
	Mar	177.6	244.2	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.3	191.8	284.7	200.6

		- IRON PROI	DUCTS AND NON-FERROUS META	ALS -	
		Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly M	anufactured	Products
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1959	Average	. 248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June. July. Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	247.3 248.9 248.6 249.0 248.6 247.0 247.4 247.7 248.0 250.8	250.6 250.5 250.7 251.8 252.1 251.8 251.9 251.9 251.9 251.9 252.1	250.3 250.0 250.0 251.1 251.3 251.3 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4	254.9 258.3 262.5 263.8 264.4 263.9 259.7 259.7 259.7 263.8 263.6
1960	JanFeb	251.6	252.6 252.8 252.8	251.9 251.9 251.9	265.0 268.1 268.1

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index. (2) Excludes Gold.

				- NON-MET	ALLIC MINE	RALS -		
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1959	Average	186.5	253.2	185.8	193.0	242.8	241.3	272.1
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June. July. Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	188.8 188.5 188.6 187.1 185.7 185.1 185.8 185.7 185.6 185.6	253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2	185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	195.7 196.6 196.4 196.4 191.3 189.0 190.9 190.5 191.0 192.3 193.2 193.2	249.9 249.9 249.9 264.0 264.0 249.9 249.9 249.9 249.9 212.2 212.2	241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0 239.3 239.3 241.0 241.0 242.7 242.7 242.7	270.2 270.2 270.2 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7
1960	Jan Feb Mar.	186.2 186.2 186.4	253 .2 252 . 9 256.0	185.8 185.8 185.8	193.3 193.3 193.4	212.2 212.2 212.2	242.7 242.7 242.7	272.7 272.7 272.7

				- NON-META	LLIC MINER	ALS - Contin	ued	
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1959	Average,	218.4	164.2	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	217.0 217.0 217.0 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8	168.4 167.8 167.8 163.4 163.4 163.4 163.4 162.5 162.5	139.6 139.6 139.6 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4	134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	215.1 205.6 205.6 202.7 202.7 202.7 202.7 202.7 201.1 201.1	145.6 145.6 145.6 152.7 142.8 137.4 115.4 115.4 103.7	201.1 204.1 201.9 200.6 200.5 199.7 199.3 198.3 197.9 196.9
1960	Jan	218.8 218.8 218.8	162.3 163.1 163.1 163.1	137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4	134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	201.1 201.1 201.1 201.1	103.7 103.7 109.2 109.2	197.7 198.3 198.0 197.6

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

				- NON-MET	ALLIC MINER	ALS - Conclud	ded	
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1959	Average	137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept	137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	165.1 157.8 157.8 157.4 157.4 162.4 162.4	144.2 144.9 144.9 144.9 144.9 144.9 146.9	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9
1960	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar	137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 212.1	162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4	146.9 146.9 146.9 146.9 146.9 146.9	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	302.5 302.5 302.5 302.5 302.5 302.5

					- CHEMIC	CAL PRODU	JCTS -				
		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1959	Average	187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0
1959	Jan	185.5 185.5 185.9 186.6 187.3 187.2 187.3 187.6 187.8 188.0	152.1 152.2 152.2 152.3 152.4 152.4 152.6 152.5 152.5 152.5	168.4 168.4 168.4 168.4 168.4 168.5 168.5 172.2 172.2	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4	207.6 208.2 208.6 213.3 214.3 212.8 212.7 212.7 214.2 213.9 212.1 212.9	149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 151.5 151.5	219.8 219.8 219.9 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4	158.8 158.8 158.7 158.7 158.2 158.2 157.4 157.6 157.6	144.2 144.2 149.8 153.1 153.8 153.0 156.0 154.9 151.1 151.0 150.3	220.3 221.3 223.8 225.0 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2
1960	Jan Feb Mar	187.8 188.3 188.4	152.8 153.2 153.4	172.2 172.2 172.2	187.4 187.4 187.4	214.0 206.5 206.5	151.5 158.6 158.6	222.6 222.3 222.3	157.8 159.1 161.1	148.6 148.6 147.9	227.8 227.8 227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit		Yearly Average 1959	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1960
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS			\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu. 1b. 100-1b. gal. bu. 75-1b. 100-1b. bu.	bag	.96 .39 6.16 1.36 .788 2.124 6.79 1.64	1.00 .40 6.15 1.31 .790 1.362 7.13 1.70	.96 .38 6.20 1.24 .826 2.750 6.88 1.63	.95 .38 6.30 1.23 .826 3.200 6.88 1.62
ANIMAL PRODUCTS						
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal Hides, packer, light native steers Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) Steers, good, Toronto	1b. doz. 1b. 100-1b. 100-1b.		.65 .49 .232 23.76 25.09	.66 .49 .230 24.00 24.39	.66 .40 .210 21.32 21.73	.66 .46 .190 19.65 21.90
TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York Cotton yarn, 10's, white Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b. 1b. yd. 1b. 1b.		.318 .70 .34 .89	.346 .70 .34 .89 1.12	.316 .69 .34 .89 1.07	.319 .69 .34 .89 1.08
VOOD PRODUCTS						
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16' Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13" Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000-bd. 100 sq.	ft. ft.	112.04 184.67 7.16 85.50	113.07 180.00 8.20 85.50	111.75 187.00 6.15 85.50	111.53 187.00 6.15 85.50
IRON PRODUCTS						
Cast iron scrap	2240-1b.	ton	49.67 33.74 65.00	50.00 35.50 65.00	50.00 33.26 65.00	50.00 33.26 65.00
ION-FERROUS METALS						
Copper, electrolytic, domestic Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic Tin, ingots, 99.8%., Montreal Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-1b. 100-1b. 1b. 100-1b.		29.60 10.62 1.04 12.24	30.14 10.46 1.07 11.65	30.88 10.75 1.02 13.58	31.00 10.75 1.02 13.10
ION-METALLIC MINERALS						
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-1b. 350-1b. 2000-1b. gal. gal. gal.	ton	3.19 3.12 20.45 .224 .224	3.19 2.90 21.16 .226 .228 .226	3.19 3.26 20.99 .223 .223 .223	3.19 3.26 20.99 .223 .223
HEMICALS						
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	100-1b. 2000-1b.	ton	2.51 25.35	2.51 25.35	2.51 25.35	2.51 25.35

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

			- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
D ate	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mat- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials		
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0		
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1		
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5		
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6		
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2		
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5		
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2 171.3	104.8 104.8	123.4 130.1	146.9 149.4	120.0 120.0	110.3	117.6		
1943 1944	61.0 64.3	139.1 146.6	101.2 101.8	113.1 114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9		
1945	65.0	148.3	101.0	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0		
1946	67.8	154.5	102.1	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4		
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0		
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3		
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7		
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1		
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7		
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3		
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5 128.8	218.6	203.8	209.0 202.8	211.4	229.5		
1954 1955	121.7 124.3	277.5 283.4	151.3 149.4	207.4	400.5 409.4	125.3	233.4 244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3		
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7		
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8		
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0		
1959	130.0	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9		
1958													
June	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3		
July	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5		
Aug	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	253.5		
Sept	128.4 127.8	292.7 291.4	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5 188.3	253.5 253.9		
Nov	127.9	291.4	157.5 157.5	226.3	411.6 410.8	139.8 139.8	242.6 246.7	225.8 225.8	230.2	195.6	255.7		
Dec	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7		
1959													
Jan	128.8	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7		
Feb	129.0	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9		
Mar	129.7	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9		
Apr	130.2	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8		
May	130.9	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8		
June July	130.6 130.7	297.7 298.0	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8 256.8		
Aug	130.7	297.8	154.7 154.7	228.4 228.4	424.7 424.1	141.2 141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7		
Sept	130.1	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	231.5	228.7 230.6	232.8 232.8	203.5	257.7		
Oct	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7		
Nov	129.3	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5		
Dec	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5		
1960													
Jan	129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1		
Feb	129.6	295.6	154.7.		419.0	141.6	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8		
Mar	129.6	295.6	154.7	229.8	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8		

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

		- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -									
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber	Plumbing, Heating and Other	Electrical Equipment and				
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	Products	Equipment	Materials				
1951	118.6	111.3			110.3	103.0	105.8				
1952	123.2	117.4	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4				
1953			119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7				
1954	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6				
1055	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6				
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3				
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6				
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4				
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0				
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2				
1959 Jan	131.3	122.3	136.6	118.6	127.8	125.4	116.4				
F eb	131.5	120.3	137.4	117.8	129.3	125.4	118.0				
Mar	131.7	120.3	137.1	117.9	130.5	125.6	118.3				
Apr	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4				
M ay	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4				
June	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4				
July	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4				
Aug	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4				
S ept	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6				
0 ct	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2				
Nov	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5				
D ec	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0				
1960 Jan	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0				
F eb	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1				
Mar	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8				
	Stee1		Lath,			Paint	Miscel-				
	and	Hard-	Plaster	Roc	fing	and	laneous				
	Metal	ware	and		rials	Glass	Materials				
	Work		Insulation								
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	10	14.7	100.5	97.7				
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	12	8.9	113.0	106.0				
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	13	4.5	115.6	106.4				
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	13	3.6	125.3	103.8				
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	13	2.8	128.2	100.9				
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	12	7.3	133.3	97.4				
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		7.3	141.6	93.6				
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		0.0	144.2	93.8				
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5		3.3	145.3	93.7				
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5		1.8	146.3	93.7				
1959 Jan	152.3	155.0	118.3	12	8.2	146.1	93.7				
F eb	152.4	155.3	118.2		7.8	146.2	93.7				
Mar	152.4	155.3	118.5		7.8	146.2	93.7				
Apr	152.6	156.6	120.0		2.6	146.2	93.7				
May	152.6	156.6	120.0		0.0	146.2	93.7				
June	152.6	156.6	119.9		8.1	146.2	93.7				
July	152.6	156.6	120.0		6.7	146.2	93.7				
Aug	152.6	156.6	119.9		7.2	146.2	93.7				
Sept	152.6	156.6	119.9		7.2 7.2	146.5					
Oct							93.7				
Nov	152.6	156.6	119.9		8.5	146.5	93.7				
Dec	152.8 152.9	156.1 156.1	119.9 119.9		8.9 8.4	146.6 146.5	93.7 9 3.7				
.960 Jan	152.9	157.5	119.3		8.4	146.2	93.7				
Feb	153.0	157.5	119.3		8.5	146.2	93.7				
Mar	153.0	157.5	119.3	11	8.5	146.2	93.7				

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1944		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117:4	117.4
		116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
		118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
		121.9	118.6	134.9.	108.5	119.6	126.1
		125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959		126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
1957	January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
	February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
	March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
	April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
	May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
	June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
	July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
	August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
	September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
	October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
	November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
	December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958	January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
	February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
	March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
	April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
	May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
	June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
	July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
	August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
	September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
	October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
	November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
	December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959	January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
	February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
	March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
	April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
	May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
	June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
	July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
	August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
	September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
	October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
	November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
	December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
1960	January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9
	February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0
	March	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.0

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1957	1958	1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1960
Total Index	121.9	125.1	126.5	124.3	125.5	127.5	127.2	126.9
Food	118.6	122.1	121.1	121.3	120.0	121.6	120.8	119.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.4	123.1	124.6	124.7	124.7
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	134.5	138.5	139.4	139.6	139.5
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	123.7	119.3	116.7	116.6	116.5
Shelter	134.9	138.4	141.4	137.1	140.3	142.8	142.9	142.9
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	139.8	141.5	142.5	142.5	142.6
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	133.6	138.7	143.3	143.4	143.4
Clothing	108.5	109.7	109.9	109.5	109.4	110.2	109.8	110.4
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	115.9	117.4	117.0	116.7	117.1
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	98.0	96.4	95.7	95.5	96.0
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	105.2	104.6	106.1	103.8	104.3
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.6	134.8	141.5	142.2	143.4
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	111.3	111.9	112.4	112.2	112.5
Household Operation	119.6	121.0	122.7	121.1	122.3	123.3	123.2	123.4
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	119.8	119.6	119.8	119.8	119.8
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	126.8	127.6	125.9	126.0	126.0
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	110.3	108.7	108.9	108.8	108.7
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	106.2	103.8	111.0	111.0	111.0
Electricity Home Furnishings	115.2	115.7	116.8	115.2	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.8
Appliances	115.3	116.8	117.0	116.6	116.4	116.5	116.4	116.8
Furniture	95.4 119.5	96.5 121.4	94.6	95.7	93.5	90.1	90.1	90.1
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	122.2 135.7	121.4 132.9	122.3 134.3	122.9	122.6	122.5
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	129.4	133.6	138.0 136.4	138.1	139.6
Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	121.9	126.1	129.8	136.3 129.6	136.3
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	134.6	138.8	140.9	140.9	141.1
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	138.0	147.6	147.9	147.9	147.9
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	134.8	137.0	144.5	144.5	145.7
Other Commodities and Services	126.1	130.9	134.9	129.6	133.4	136.9	137.0	137.0
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	132.2	138.6	139.6	139.6	139.8
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	120.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	124.3
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	120.8	126.7	132.9	132.9	131.6
Gasoline Local Transportation	112.2	110.8	107.6	111.0	111.7	104.5	103.7	104.0
Street Car and Bus Fares	165.0 172.2	173.8	185.6	169.4	185.4	186.1	186.3	186.4
Recreation	129.8	181.6 138.4	194.3 141.7	176.8	194.1	194.8	194.8	195.0
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	165.3	137.0 158.1	140.7 162.9	143.1 169.7	143.1 169.7	143.1
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	159.6	163.5	165.2	165.2	169.7 165.2
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	147.7	152.7	157.5	157.9	157.9
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	195.6	204.3	211.8	213.7	213.7
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	133.8	140.8	142.3	142.3	142.3
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	141.7	148.0	152.0	152.0	152.0
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	166.8	163.6	172.0	172.0	172.0
Drugs Tobacco and Alcoholic	114.5	118.2	124.1	117.5	121.1	127.5	127.6	127.6
Beverages	100 /	110 6	71/- 0	110 6	111 1	115 0	115.0	115 0
Personal Care	109.4 127.8	110.6 134.4	114.0	110.6	111.1	115.8	115.8	115.8
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	140.0 169.1	133.1 158.1	136.9 161.7	143.9 177.0	144.2 177.0	144.0 177.0
Personal Supplies	45000	エンフゥヤ	TODOT	TOOT	TOTO	11100	11100	4//00

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1960 Price Relative
					¢					1949=100
Beef - Sirloin steak	1b. 1b. 1b. 1b. 1b. 1b.	84.3 77.9 75.9 52.0 52.6 37.9 N.A.	94.4 87.9 84.8 61.5 61.3 46.4 N.A.	101.0 93.0 90.4 65.1 67.0 49.8 59.4	90.4 85.0 81.3 58.9 58.5 43.0 N.A.	100.1 93.4 91.7 68.1 68.5 51.8 59.9	100.4 92.8 90.7 62.6 66.8 47.9 57.7	95.6 88.5 89.0 62.8 66.1 47.5 57.4	93.5 86.5 87.0 62.1 65.0 47.1 57.5	132.8 129.1 129.6 128.3 139.4 124.3 N.A.
Pork - Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.	1b.		58.2	53.3 67.6		52.8 68.0	53.3		49.1 63.5	88.8(3) 111.7(4)
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	74.6	72.5				66.4			
cooked (6)	1b.	96.5	93.7		94.2		88.1	88.5	86.5	101.8(5)
rind off	1/2 lb. lb.	50.0 56.6		43.1 55.3		43.3 56.8	53.4	41.8 52.7	38.3	90.4
Other Meats - Veal, loin chops, rib end Lamb, leg roast Bologna, sliced Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	1b. 1b. 1b.	79.2 36.8	81.3 43.3	93.2 76.6 44.3 48.1	84.1 41.0	76.7 44.7	74.0 43.4	94.2 74.0 43.3	94.5 74.4 42.6 42.6	127.2 103.3 103.3 N.A.
Fish - Salmon, canned, fancy pink Cod fillets, frozen (7)	8 oz. 1b.	30.2 34.4	29.9 34.6	30.9 36.7			32.4 37.4			131.3 110.1(5)
Poultry - Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)	1b.	52.0	51.1	46.8	51.0	47.5	48.4	48.0	47.2	89.4(5)
Fruits - Bananas, yellow Oranges, California, medium size	1b.	20.7	20.5	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.1	107.1
(138's)		48.4	15.0 59.7 22.5	52.6 21.8	13.9 50.5	12.1 46.4			13.6 47.6	
fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	26.8	24.6	23.8	23.4	N.A.

Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
 Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955. (3)

⁽⁴⁾ Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁵⁾ 1956=100,

Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6)

Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

⁽⁸⁾ Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

⁽⁹⁾ For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

Item	Unit	1957	7 1958	3 1959	Mar. 9 1958	1959	-			Mar. 1960 Price Relative
Vegetables -						É				1949=100
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	42.1	45.7	48.9	50.0	40.1	. 53.6	57.8	57.3	164.6
Tomatoes, fresh	1ь.	25.3	28.2	24.8	33.5	25.7	30.7	31.2	29.4	125.8
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	21.1	19.2	18.7	20.3	20.2	20.0	26.1	20.0	129.9
Carrots	1b.	11.8	12.4	11.7	14.0	11.6	12.0			160.8
Celery stalks, green	1b.				-	16.1				104.4
Cabbage	1b.			-		10.7	_	-	_	134.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	10.0		· ·		12.4				124.9
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.				-	6.4				136.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.					26.9				137.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.					16.8		_		117.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.					21.3				113.1
Beans, with pork and tomato	20 02.	20.7	20.5	27.04	2001	~ 1 0 ~	-1.0	21.5		774.1
sauce	15 oz.	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.0	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.6	134.2
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.			15.1		15.1				123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	23.8		23.0		23.0			22.7	90.1(5)
Green beans, french cut,	12 02.	23,0	23.1	23.0	22.0	23.0	22.1	2201	~ ~ » /	70.1(3)
frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	27.4	26.4	26.2	26.2	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy										
Talley	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	N.A.	16.6	15.8	10.0	10.4	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	a +	22 5	22.2	23 /	23.2	23 3	23.7	23.7	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated	qt.	22.5		23.4	-	23.3			15.8	
Butter, creamery, first grade	16 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0		16.1	16.0			106.6
Cheese, plain, processed	1b.	65.7	69.2	69.6	69.2	70.0	70.0		70.1	108.5
oncese, plain, processed	1/2 15.	35.6	35.9	36.5	35.7	36.2	36.6	36.7	36.7	125.7
Cereal Products - Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b. 1b.	14.3 7.9 33.2		15.2 8.4 32.1		15.2 8.2 32.1	8.6 32.1	8.7 32.3	8.6 32.6	150.9 123.4 102.3
Corn flakes, pkg	8 oz.	18.3	19.7	19.8	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.9	140.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg	1b.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.9	32.5	31.3	32.4	31.3	30.8	30.7	30.0	93.1
Shortening	1b.	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.2	33.0	33.1	33.0	32.7	101.3
Lard, pure	1b.	25.6	24.3	18.8	24.6	20.2	18.1	17.9	18.3	78.0
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	N.A.	44.9	44.0	44.4	43.9	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	56.0	57.9	54.4	55.0	52.6		41.2		77.1
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium(8).	doz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	36.2	36.0	44.3	N.A.
Act as										
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	12.3	10.6	9.4	11.2	9.8	9.1	9.1	9.1	98.6
Jam, strawberry, 2 1b. jar (24										
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure	1b.	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.4	27.2	27.1	27.1	27.0	116.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.8	38.4	38.8	38.7	38.6	106.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	35.0	34.9	34.5	35.1	34.7	34.4	34.4	34.4	123.7
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.9	10,8	10.8	130.1
Tea, black, pkg	1/2 lb.	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.3	59.9	59.5	59.6	59.6	121.7
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg	60-bag	82.3	80.9	80.3	81.9	80.4	80.6	80.6	80.7	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg	0	102.6	87.9	74.8	91.1	76.7	73.3	73.2	72.9	117.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	129.7		131.0		108.3	108.6	107.4	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg	3 oz.	10.2	10.0	10.0		10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	104.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened,										
bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	61.0	N.A.	60.7	61.4	61.4	61.4	N.A.

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100					1949=10				
1946			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0 100.0	95.8 100.0	96.9	96.1 100.0	96.0 100.0
			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.1	103.8	100.0	103.9	103.6
			102.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • •	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
		103.3	113.3	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
		106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
		109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
		112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
		114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
	April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4 122.8	124.2	119.2 119.2	117.9 117.9	117.7 118.1	122.2
	May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7 121.5	123.2	125.0 125.2	119.2	118.8	118.4	121.5
	June	109.5 109.6	119.1 119.3	122.0 122.4	121.5	123.4	125.2	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
	July August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
	September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
	October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
	November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
	December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958	January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
	February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
	March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
	April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
	May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
	June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
	July	112.7 113.1	122.8 123.2	124.7 125.7	125.0 124.9	125.4 126.0	128.4 128.9	122.6 122.7	121.9 122.2	121.3 121.3	124.6
	August September	112.5	123.2	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
	October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
	November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
	December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959	January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
	February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
	March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
	April	113.9	125.1		125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
	May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
	June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
	July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
	August September	116.0	126.4		126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
	October	114.9 114.5	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
	November	114.6	127.0 127.7	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
	December	114.6	127.7	129.2 129.1	128.7 128.7	128.6 128.3	130.5	125.7 125.4	124.6 124.0	124.7 124.1	129.8 129.6
1960	January	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
	February	114.8	127.1	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.0	129.1
	March	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	128.7

(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
	Index										
1957	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
	October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
	December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1958	January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
	February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
	March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
	April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
	May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
	June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
	July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
	August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
	September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
	October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
	November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
	December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959	January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	10/ 1
	February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	124.1
	March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	122.8
	April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	
	May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	121.2
	June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9		119.8
	July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	116.1	120.6
	August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.0 117.5	119.4
	September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	117.3	120.3
	October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4		123.2
	November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	120.6 119.6	125.8
	December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	125.7 124.4
1960	January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
	February	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
	March	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
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	January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	121 1	122 /	105.0	107.0
	February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
	March	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
	April	114.4		135.4	143.2	146.9		131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
	May	114.8		135.6	143.2			131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
	June	114.8	133.4		144.5	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
	July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6			131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
	August	114.8		137.4		146.8		132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
	September	115.0		137.4	144.7			132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
	October	114.9	133.5		144.7	147.1		132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
	November	115.1	133.7	137.1	144.7			132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
	December	115.2	134.6	137.9 138.2	144.9 144.9	147.7 147.8		133.6 133.7	124.1 124.4	124.5 124.6	138.5 138.5
1960	January	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
	February	115.7		138.5	144.9			133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
		115.7	134.4								

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Cloth	ing Index										
1959	January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
	February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
	March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
	April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
	May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
	June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
	July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
	August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
	September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
	October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
	November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
	December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
1960	January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
	February	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
	March	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
	hold Operation										
1959	January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
	February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
	March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.9
	April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
	May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.3
	June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7	129.9
	July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
	August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3		123.0	130.5
	September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1	131.4
	October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1	132.6
	November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5	120.0	125.4	126.6	132.8
	December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
1960	January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
	February	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6		126.7	134.6
	March	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8		127.0	135.0
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	Commodities Services Inde	×									
1959		124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
	February	124.1	135.0	139.7		133.2	136.1	130.0		129.6	133.6
	March	124.1	134.9	139.8		133.0	136.2	130.0		129.8	133.5
	April	125.0	135.2	140.2		133.9	136.4	130.7		130.0	133.7
	May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0		136.0	131.7		131.2	135.0
	June	127.0	138.2	142.3		136.3	137.8	131.8		131.6	135.2
	July	127.0	138.2	142.2		136.2	135.3	131.7		131.3	135.2
	August	127.1	138.5	142.3		136.3	137.0	132.4		131.3	135.5
	September	127.1	138.1	142.2		137.0	136.9	132.2		132.1	135.7
	October	127.4	138.8	142.4		137.0	137.0	133.7		132.0	135.9
	November	127.5	139.7	142.9		137.6	139.0	134.4		133.4	136.7
	December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1		139.1	134.4		133.4	137.0
1960	January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137 4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
	February	127.6	139.6	143.4		137.4	138.8	134.0		133.1	136.7
	March	127.5	139.6	143.5		137.4	138.9	133.6		133.0	136.7
			207.0	2,3,3	101.0	137.4	130.9	133.0	167.6	133.0	130.7

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1960

		27.13 2700		
Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52. 70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53, 20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
				132.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.96(p)	172.4(p)	56.57(p)	135.5(p)

⁽¹⁾ Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 33.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

W:	ln	ni	pe	g	=	1	00	

1956	1957	1958	1959
99	100	99	102
101	102	100	102
98	99	98	98
97	99	98	99
97	98	97	97
100	100	100	100
104	104	103	105
105	104	104	105
101	101	100	102
100	101	100	101
105	105	104	106
	99 101 98 97 97 100 104 105 101	99 100 101 102 98 99 97 99 97 98 100 100 104 104 105 104 101 101 100 101	99 100 99 101 102 100 98 99 98 97 99 98 97 98 97 100 100 100 104 104 103 105 104 104 101 101 100 100 101 100

^{*} For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 34.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

1939 99.3 103.6 95.7 101.1 110.3 99.5 99.4 1957 225.9 225.9 223.8 211.3 191.9 501.4 212.7 238.7 1958 255.9 236.7 213.0 196.7 513.2 217.0 242.7 1959 269.5 248.4 219.1 204.7 538.2 220.1 249.8 1957 - January 248.5 223.1 212.3 191.9 453.8 208.6 232.6 1958 - January 252.2 236.1 212.2 196.7 470.3 215.2 237.4 1959 - January 260.4(r) 248.2 218.2 204.7(r) 487.2 219.4 244.0(a April 273.0(r) 248.9 220.2 204.7(r) 554.6 220.0 251.8(a August 275.2(r) 248.9 220.2 204.7(r) 554.6 220.0 251.8(a August 275.2(r) 248.9 220.2 204.7(r) 572.8 220.9 235.5(c August 275.2(r) 248.2 218.8 204.7(r) 572.8 220.9 235.5(c August 275.2(r) 248.9 220.9 204.7 510.4 220.6 248.3 1939 98.7 104.3 94.8 99.2 110.6 99.5 99.0 1959 1959 273.3 252.0 215.1 201.3 524.1 219.2 251.7 243.7 1957 - January 258.7 224.0 218.8 186.4 493.4 210.5 240.7 1958 - January 258.7 224.0 210.8 186.4 493.4 210.5 240.7 1959 273.3 252.0 215.1 201.3 524.1 219.2 251.7 1957 - January 258.7 224.0 210.8 186.4 478.2 206.2 237.7 1959 - January 258.7 224.0 210.8 186.4 478.2 206.2 237.7 1958 - January 258.7 224.0 210.8 186.4 478.2 206.2 237.7 1959 - January 258.7 224.0 210.8 186.4 478.2 206.2 237.7 1959 - January 258.7 224.0 210.8 186.4 478.2 206.2 237.7 1958 - January 258.7 224.0 210.8 186.4 478.2 206.2 237.7 1959 - January 258.7 224.0 210.8 186.4 478.2 206.2 237.7 1959 - January 258.7 224.0 210.8 186.4 478.2 206.2 237.7 1959 - January 258.7 224.0 210.8 186.4 478.2 206.2 237.7 1959 - January 258.5 237.9 207.3 192.3 482.4 213.6 240.6 1959 - January 258.5 237.9 207.3 192.3 482.4 213.6 240.6 1959 - January 258.5 237.9 207.3 192.3 482.4 213.6 240.6 1959 - January 258.5 235.9 217.3 201.3 522.3 220.2 252.6 1959 - January 255.8 247.0 222.8 207.5 558.3 220.9 247.8 1959 - January 255.8 247.0 222.8 207.5 558.3 220.9 247.8 1959 - January 255.8 247.0 222.8 207.5 558.3 220.9 247.8 1959 - January 255.1(r) 246.8 221.8 207.5 (r) 470.8 220.5 220.7 250.7 (d. April 277.4		Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composit Index Inclusiv of Livin Componen (a)
1939			A	LL CANADA				
1957 - January 248.5	1926 1939 1957 1958	99.3 255.9 259.9	103.6 223.8 236.7	95.7 211.3 213.0	101.1 191.9 196.7	110.3 501.4 513.2	99.5 212.7 217.0	99.4 238.7 242.7
April 273.0(r) 248.9 220.2 204.7(r) 554.6 220.0 251.8(August 275.2(r) 248.2 218.8 204.7(r) 572.8 220.9 253.5(r) 1960 - January 266.7 251.8 221.9 204.7 510.4 220.6 248.3 EASTERN CANADA EASTERN CANADA 1926 129.5 97.0 122.8 128.4 151.1 120.2 125.8 1939 98.7 104.3 94.8 99.2 110.6 99.5 99.0 1957 260.9 224.6 209.4 186.4 493.4 210.5 240.7 1958 262.3 238.9 208.6 192.3 497.8 215.7 243.7 1959 273.3 252.0 215.1 201.3 524.1 219.2 251.7 1957 - January 258.7 224.0 210.8 186.4 478.2 206.2 237.7 1958 - January 258.5 237.9 207.3 192.3 482.4 213.6 240.6 1959 - January 267.8(r) 251.8 214.3 201.3(r) 498.8 218.2 248.0(c) April 275.4(r) 253.1 217.3 201.3(r) 527.8 219.3 252.9(c) August 276.7(r) 251.2 213.8 201.3(r) 545.6 220.2 254.1(c) 1960 - January 274.2 254.3 217.3 201.3(r) 545.6 220.2 252.6 WESTERN CANADA 1926 131.8 97.8 117.1 141.6 183.5 121.9 127.8 1939 99.8 103.3 96.6 102.7 109.9 99.5 99.7 1959 251.0 223.5 213.3 196.5 512.7 214.9 256.6 1959 257.5 235.9 217.3 200.5 535.0 218.3 241.9 1959 256.5 247.0 222.8 207.5 558.3 220.9 247.8 1957 - January 238.3 222.7 213.7 196.5 419.2 211.0 227.4 1958 - January 238.3 222.7 213.7 196.5 419.2 211.0 227.4 1958 - January 238.3 222.7 213.7 196.5 419.2 211.0 227.4 1959 - January 238.3 222.7 213.7 196.5 419.2 211.0 227.4 1959 - January 238.3 222.7 213.7 196.5 419.2 211.0 227.4 1959 - January 238.3 222.7 213.7 196.5 419.2 211.0 227.4 1959 - January 238.3 222.7 213.7 196.5 419.2 211.0 227.4 1959 - January 238.4 228.6 228.8 207.5 558.3 220.9 247.8 1959 - January 238.4 228.6 228.8 207.5 57.5 592.6 220.7 250.7(c) April 270.7(r) 247.3 223.0 207.5(r) 611.4 221.6 222.6 252.8(c)	1957 - January 1958 - January	248.5	223.1	212.3	191.9			
EASTERN CANADA 1926	*	273.0(r)	248.9	220.2	204.7(r)	554.6	220.0	244.0(r 251.8(r 253.5(r
1926	1960 - January	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
1939 98.7 104.3 94.8 99.2 110.6 99.5 99.0 1957 260.9 224.6 209.4 186.4 493.4 210.5 240.7 1958 260.9 224.6 209.4 186.4 493.4 210.5 240.7 1958 262.3 238.9 208.6 192.3 497.8 215.7 243.7 1959 273.3 252.0 215.1 201.3 524.1 219.2 251.7 1957 - January 258.7 224.0 210.8 186.4 478.2 206.2 237.7 1958 - January 258.5 237.9 207.3 192.3 482.4 213.6 240.6 1959 - January 258.5 237.9 207.3 192.3 482.4 213.6 240.6 April 275.4(r) 253.1 217.3 201.3(r) 498.8 218.2 248.0(r) April 275.4(r) 251.2 213.8 201.3(r) 545.6 220.2 254.1(r) 1960 - January 274.2 254.3 217.3 201.3(r) 545.6 220.2 254.1(r) 1960 - January 274.2 254.3 217.3 201.3 522.3 220.2 252.6 1958 257.5 235.9 217.3 200.5 535.0 218.3 241.9 1959 265.8 247.0 222.8 207.5 558.3 220.9 247.8 1959 - January 238.3 222.7 213.7 196.5 419.2 211.0 227.4 1958 - January 245.9 235.4 216.9 200.5 453.1 216.8 234.3 1959 - January 253.1(r) 246.8 221.8 207.5(r) 592.6 220.7 257.6 220.7 273.6(r) 247.3 223.0 207.5(r) 592.6 220.7 257.6 220.7 273.6(r) 247.3 223.0 207.5(r) 592.6 220.7 257.6(r) 247.3 223.0 207.5(r) 592.6 220.7 257.6(r) 247.0 223.5 207.5(r) 611.4 221.6 252.8(r)			EAS	STERN CANADA				
1958 - January 258.5 237.9 207.3 192.3 482.4 213.6 240.6 240.6 1959 - January 267.8(r) 251.8 214.3 201.3(r) 498.8 218.2 248.0(r) April 275.4(r) 253.1 217.3 201.3(r) 527.8 219.3 252.9(r) August 276.7(r) 251.2 213.8 201.3(r) 545.6 220.2 254.1(r) 250.2 213.8 201.3(r) 545.6 220.2 254.1(r) 250.2 213.8 201.3(r) 545.6 220.2 254.1(r) 250.2 250.2 252.6 250.2 250.	1926	98.7 260.9 262.3	104.3 224.6 238.9	94.8 209.4 208.6	99.2 186.4 192.3	110.6 493.4 497.8	99.5 210.5 215.7	99.0 240.7 243.7
April 275.4(r) 253.1 217.3 201.3(r) 527.8 219.3 252.9(r) August 276.7(r) 251.2 213.8 201.3(r) 545.6 220.2 254.1(r) 1960 - January 274.2 254.3 217.3 201.3 522.3 220.2 252.6 WESTERN CANADA 1926 131.8 97.8 117.1 141.6 183.5 121.9 127.8 1939 99.8 103.3 96.6 102.7 109.9 99.5 99.7 1957 251.0 223.5 213.3 196.5 512.7 214.9 236.6 1958 257.5 235.9 217.3 200.5 535.0 218.3 241.9 1959 265.8 247.0 222.8 207.5 558.3 220.9 247.8 1957 - January 238.3 222.7 213.7 196.5 419.2 211.0 227.4 1958 - January 238.3 222.7 213.7 196.5 419.2 211.0 227.4 1958 - January 245.9 235.4 216.9 200.5 453.1 216.8 234.3 1959 - January 253.1(r) 246.8 221.8 207.5(r) 470.8 220.5 240.0(r) April 270.7(r) 247.3 223.0 207.5(r) 592.6 220.7 250.7(r) August 273.6(r) 247.0 223.5 207.5(r) 611.4 221.6 252.8(r)	1957 - January 1958 - January							
WESTERN CANADA 1926		275.4(r)	253.1	217.3	201.3(r)	527.8	219.3	248.0(r 252.9(r 254.1(r
1926	1960 - January	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
1939			WES	STERN CANADA				
1958 - January 245.9 235.4 216.9 200.5 453.1 216.8 234.3 1959 - January 253.1(r) 246.8 221.8 207.5(r) 470.8 220.5 240.0(r) April 270.7(r) 247.3 223.0 207.5(r) 592.6 220.7 250.7(r) August 273.6(r) 247.0 223.5 207.5(r) 611.4 221.6 252.8(r)	1926	99.8 251.0 257.5	103.3 223.5 235.9	96.6 213.3 217.3	102.7 196.5 200.5	109.9 512.7 535.0	99.5 214.9 218.3	99.7 236.6 241.9
August 273.6(r) 247.0 223.5 207.5(r) 611.4 221.6 252.8(r)	1957 - January 1958 - January	245.9 253.1(r)	235.4	216.9	200.5 207.5(r)	453.1 470.8	216.8	234.3 240.0(r
	August	273.6(r)	247.0	223.5	207.5(r)	611.4	221.6	252.8(r

⁽a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

⁽r) revised.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

			CANADA		M	ARITIME	S		QUEBEC	
	ITEM	1959 <u>March</u> \$	1960 Feb.	1960 March \$	1959 March \$	1960 Feb.	1960 March \$	1959 March \$	1960 Feb.	1960 March \$
1. 2. 3.	Corn, cracked Oats, unground Barley, ground	3.74 2.91 2.94	3.65 3.02 2.84	3.66 3.01 2.83	4.06 3.15 3.12	4.07 3.29 3.01	4.06 3.25 3.01	3.65 2.94 2.99	3.51 3.00 2.79	3.51 3.00 2.79
4. 5. 6. 7.	Wheat, unground	3.10 2.81 2.89	3.13 2.62 2.74	3.14 2.59 2.71	3.38 2.84 2.92	3.41 2.56 2.68	3.42 2.51 2.62	3.09 2.84 2.94	3.06 2.51 2.64	3.06 2.45 2.59
8. 9.	Middlings	3.09 4.73 4.89 5.23	2.97 4.98 4.74 5.18	2.92 5.02 4.71 5.16	3.10 4.88 5.00 5.16	2.92 5.31 4.99 5.18	2.86 5.42 4.96	3.06 4.70 4.72	2.88 4.98 4.64	2.82 5.00 4.62
11. 12. 13.	Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) (East) Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	3.61 4.38 5.08	3.54 4.21 5.00	3.53 4.18 4.98	3.63 4.41	3.55 4.41	5.17 3.54 4.38	4.91 3.53 4.41	4.84 3.42 4.18	4.83 3.40 4.18
14. 15. 16.	Pig starter mash	4.55 5.78 3.72	4.52 5.48 3.67	4.52 5.46 3.66	4.58 5.75 3.83	4.62 5.66 ·3.80	4.62 5.66 3.81	4.31 5.97 3.67	4.28 5.53 3.58	4.28 5.51 3.57
17. 18. 19.	Chick starter mash (18-20%). Growing mash Laying mash (17-20%) Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.79 4.21 4.35 5.10	4.74 4.17 4.30 5.02	4.75 4.17 4.29 5.01	5.06 4.31 4.48 5.22	5.03 4.26 4.44 5.12	5.04 4.26 4.41	4.50 4.21 4.35	4.43 4.09 4.23	4.46 4.09 4.22
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.70	4.69	4.68	4.91	4.86	5.09 4.84	5.14 4.78	4.99 4.73	4.97 4.73
			ONTARIO		PF	RAIRIES		BRIT	ISH COLU	JMBIA
		1959 March \$	1960 Feb.	1960 March \$	1959 <u>March</u> \$	1960 Feb.	1960 March \$	1959 March \$	1960 Feb.	1960 March \$
1. 2. 3.	Corn, cracked	3.44 2.86 2.91	3.32 3.00 2.83	3.32 2.98 2.83	4.95 2.51 2.56	4.92 2.49 2.51	4.92 2.49 2.50	4.08 3.02 3.01	4.10 3.24 3.01	4.10 3.22 3.00
4.	Wheat, unground	3.05	3.11	3.12	2.71	2.76	2.76	3.22	3.27	3.28

		rch	
Corn, cracked	March Feb. Mar \$ \$ \$ 4.08 4.10 4. 3.02 3.24 3. 3.01 3.01 3. 2.64 2.75 2. 2.75 2.85 2. 3.05 3.15 3. 4.96 5.34 5. 5.16 5.03 4. 6.20 6.17 6. 3.66 3.71 3. 5.35 5.28 5. 4.24 4.35 4. 5.77 5.65 5. 3.86 3.91 3.	rch \$.10 .22 .00 .28 .74 .85 .14 .39 .97 .15 .7228 .35 .62 .91	
Growing mash	4.15 4.23 4. 4.29 4.34 4. 5.11 5.06 5.	. 22 . 34 . 02	
Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) . Dairy supplement (32%) . Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash Chick starter mash (18-20 Growing mash Laying mash (17-20%)		3.66 3.71 3. 5.35 5.28 5. 4.24 4.35 4. 5.77 5.65 5. 3.86 3.91 3. 4.74 4.77 4. 4.15 4.23 4. 4.29 4.34 4.	

fash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

			The state of the s		INVESTO	RS INDEX				
	INVES-	TOTAL	Machin- ery	Pulp	Mill-		Tex- tiles	Food and	Bever-	Build-
	TOTAL	INDUS - TRIALS	and Equip-	and Paper	and Grains	Oils	and Cloth- ing	Allied Pro- ducts	ages	Mate-
Number	(94)	(73)	ment (10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(7)	(13)	(8)	(14)
of Stocks	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1 365.7	272.5 283.6
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2 222.5	108.6	399.3	279.5
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2 141.9	131.0 1 44. 4	161.7	120.7 136.2	479.6	326.1
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9		164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0 818.8	995.1	190.6 176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1956	269.0 258.2	282.7 271.0	765.1	1,109.9	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1957	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1958			728.6		213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1959	265.4	272.2	/20.0	1,126.9	213.1	192.0	213.0	2/1./	.072.0	230.0
1958 Jan	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan Feb	266.0 269.9	275.4 279.1	690 .9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Mar	270.2	278.3	674.4 682.7	1,131.8	200.6 199.2	215.4 209.6	205.0 213.9	302.6 301.8	678.4 666.0	535.3 544.7
Apr	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Weekly Index	240. 2	2/6	(7.0	1.01						
Mar. 3	240.3	246.6	676.4	1,047.5	182.6	165.0	193.9	214.5	610.1	471.0
Mar. 10	235.3	241.1	643.7	1,028.0	176.6	163.5	190.0	210.2	604.0	453.4
Mar. 17	242.0	249.1		1,043.6	184.2	172.7	190.6	213.7	608.3	464.1
Mar. 24 Mar. 31	246.7	254.6	683.6	1,084.5	182.7	177.0	188.4	217.7	620.3	461.2
rial. 31	247.0	255.0	690.2	1,086.8	181.4	175.9	187.2	222.7	612.3	461.2

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

			INV	ESTORS I	NDEX			M	INING IN	DEX (1)	
		Indus- trial	TOTAL UTILI-	Trans- porta-	Tele-	Power and	BANKS	MINING	Golds	Base	PREFERRED STOCKS
Number of Sto	rke	Mines (2)	TIES (14)	tion (3)	phone	Traction	/7>	TOTAL		Metals	
1939	• • • • • •	98.9	86.1	56.0	(3)	(8) 88.9	(7) 102.5	(28)	(22)	(6)	(27)
1940 .	• • • • • •	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	104.5 81.2	95.6	121.7	101.6
1941		69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	73.7 65.1	95.6	100.8
1942		66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	87.0 75.1	99.7 96.6
1943		74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944		69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945		86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946		98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947		90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948		100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949		92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950 1951		98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1952		126.0 139.7	162.3 168.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1953		118.1	157.2	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1954		123.2	165.0	297.5 291.6	99.2 111.0	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1955		184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	150.2 181.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1956		218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	246.3 275.8	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1957		195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	134.4 114.0	75.8	268.7	166.2
1958		166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	70.5	213.5	151.3
1959		193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	72.4	175.8	160.6
			-21.00	332,7	44201	224.0	3,7,0	110.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1958 Ja	ın	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Fe	b	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
	ır	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
	r	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
	y	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
Ju	ne	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
Ju	1y	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Au	g	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
00	pt	176.8 185.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
No	V	185.4	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
De	C	180.6	197.7 195.8	346.6 341.0	109.0 108.3	228.6 226.6	318.0 328.0	117.6 116.1	77.9 80.6	208.8 197.5	162.7 159.8
1959 Ja	n	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	227 6	100 7	95.6	011 0	
Fe	b	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	327.6 335.8	123.7 124.9	85.6	211.2	158.1
Ma	r	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	124.9	85.7 86.1	214.8 219.4	159.5
	r	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	159.8 160.0
	у	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
	ne	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
	ly	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6		196.9	160.8
	g	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Se	pt	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
0c	t	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
No	v	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
De	c	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Ja	n	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
	b	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Ma	r	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	153.0
Weekly	Index										
	r. 3	193.1	185.1	289.1	117.1	190.5	305.9	106.4	80.4	166.0	
Ma	r. 10	189.4	183.5	283.9	117.4	186.9	296.9	106.3	82.0	162.0	
Ma	r. 17	195.4	183.3	286.6	115.2	190.5	307.5	107.5	82.6	164.6	(2)
Ma		199.1	184.5	286.7	116.8	190.3	311.3	108.4	83.8	164.6	
Ma	r. 31	200.9	186.1	291.5	117.9	190.8	307.4	108.5	83.9	164.9	

Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.
 No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1958-59 the initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was increased to \$1.50 as of February 12th, 1960. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily leclined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 1, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics:
a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 o \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by uch families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

<u>Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities</u>: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in his bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, ontreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 94 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	.25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100)	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 (\$55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages (\$60.00/50.00 x 100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 25. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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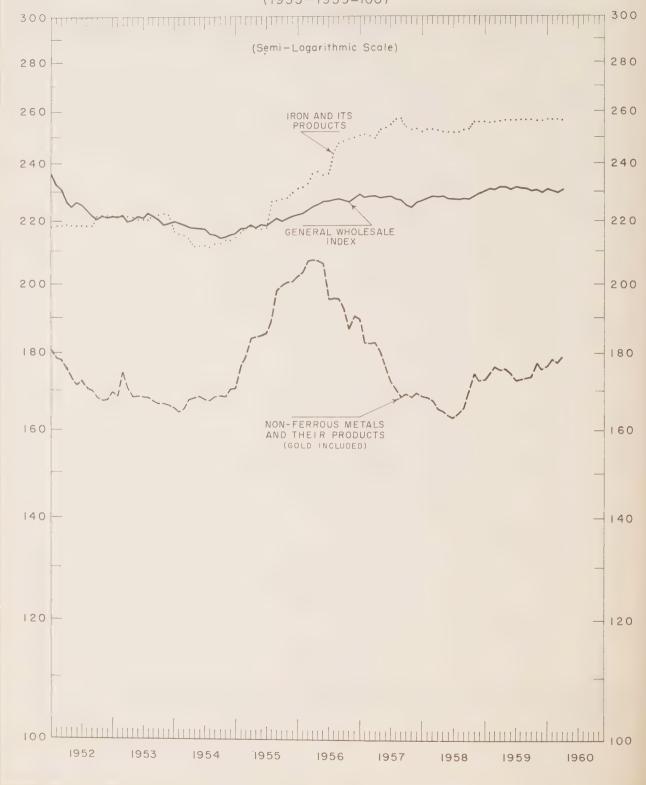
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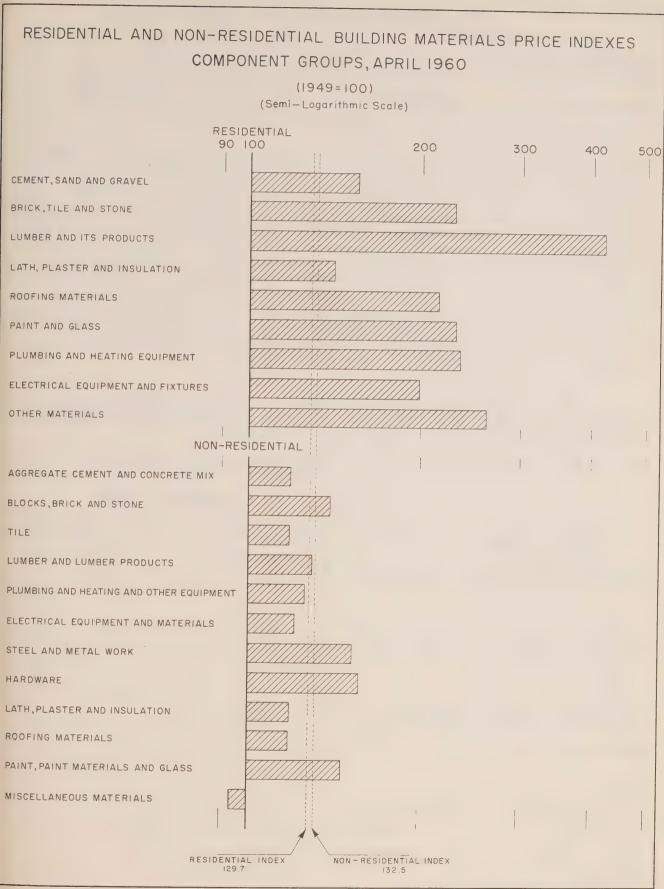


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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS MONTHLY, JANUARY 1952 — APRIL 1960 (1935—1939=100)





NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX:
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index increased by 0.7 per cent from 229.6 to 231.3 between March and April but was practically unchanged from April of the previous year

when it stood at 231.2. Advances occurred in five of the major groups, while two declined. The remaining group, Chemical Products, was unchanged.

Of the groups which were higher in April than in March the Vegetable Products group recorded the largest upward movement as the index rose by 1.7 per cent from 202.2 to 205.6. Sharply higher prices for potatoes, onions, and livestock and poultry feeds combined with lesser increases for bakery products, tires and tubes, grains, and canned vegetables were mainly responsible for the increase. The Animal Products group advanced 1.1 per cent from 240.8 to 243.4, largely on the strength of price increases for lard and tallow, eggs, dressed fowl, and livestock. Higher prices for brass valves, electrolytic lead, and domestic zinc resulted in a 0.8 per cent increase in the Non-ferrous Metals group from 177.6 to 179.0. An advance of 0.6 per cent in the Textile Products group from 228.2 to 229.6 was largely attributable to higher prices for imported raw wool, raw cotton, and worsted yarns. A 0.6 per cent increase from 304.4 to 306.2 in the Wood Products group was principally due to higher returns in Canadian currency for export sales of newsprint and wood pulp to the United States.

The Non-metallic Minerals group declined by 0.5 per cent between March and April as the index moved from 186.4 to 185.5 in response to lower prices for sand and gravel, and coal. The decrease in the Iron Products group was barely perceptible while the Chemical Products group was unchanged.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

COMMODITY GROUP OR SUB-GROUP Vegetable Products Group	<u>April 1960</u> <u>March 1960</u> + 1.7	April 1960 April 1959 + 2.5
Potatoes Onions Livestock and poultry feeds Bakery products Rubber tires and tubes Grains Vegetables, canned Vegetable oils and products	+ 20.0 + 15.1 + 8.4 + 3.7 + 2.6 + 1.6 + 1.5	+ 141.3 - 59.4 - 15.1 + 3.8 + 7.1 + 1.3 + 4.8 - 9.7
Animal Products Group Lard and tallow Eggs Fowl, dressed Livestock Meats, fresh Meats, cured Leather Fishery Products	+ 1.1 + 9.8 + 7.0 + 5.1 + 3.1 + 1.9 + 1.6 - 1.6 - 1.4	- 4.8 + 11.8 - 0.3 + 34.7 - 9.3 - 7.6 - 14.6 - 17.1 + 4.1

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

COMMODITY GROUP	April 1960	April 1960
OR SUB-GROUP	March 1960	April 1959
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 0.8	+ 2.2
Valves, brass	+ 10.1	. 10 6
Lead, electrolytic, domestic	+ 2.3	+ 10.6
Zinc, domestic		+ 7.3
,	+ 2. 0	+ 18.6
Textile Products Group	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
Wool, raw, imported	+ 3.6	
Cotton, raw		+ 14.2
Yarns, worsted	+ 3.1	- 8.5
zarns, worsced	+ 0.8	+ 3.0
Non-metallic Minerals Group	- 0.5	- 0.8
Sand and gravel	- 1.8	0 5
Coal Coal	- 1.6	- 0.5
	1.0	- 3.1

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index rose 0.5 per cent from 126.9 to 127.5 between March and April 1960. In April 1959 the index stood at 125.4. Although all five group current month, an increase of 1.3 per cent in the Food

index accounted for most of the movement at the total level.

The Food index rose from 110 / to 120 0 as ruise.

The Food index rose from 119.4 to 120.9 as price increases occurred for bread, eggs, citrus fruits, apples, potatoes and chicken. Beef and pork prices were generally lower, as were most imported fresh vegetables.

The Shelter index moved from 142.9 to 143.3, a rise of 0.3 per cent. The rent component was unchanged but the home-ownership component recorded a further increase.

An upward movement of 0.4 per cent in the Clothing index, from 110.4 to 110.8, reflected scattered price increases for some items of footwear and men's clothing, as well as items of women's clothing up from sale levels of previous months.

In the Household operation index, a fractional increase from 123.4 to 123.5 reflected somewhat higher prices for some appliances resulting from initial pricing of 1960 models, as well as furniture prices up from sale levels. These increases, combined with some price increases for household utensils and equipment, more than balanced lower prices for textiles.

A movement of 0.1 per cent in Other Commodities and Services, from 137.0 to 137.1, followed higher doctors' and dentists' fees. Price declines were limited to gasoline, bicycles and toilet soap.

		INDEXE	3		PERCENTA	GE CHANGE	S
					Apr. 1960	Apr. 1960	Apr. 1960
	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1960
wholesale price index (1935-39=100)	1958	1959	1960	1960	1938	1939	1900
GENERAL INDEX (1)	228.1	231.2	229.6	231.3	+ 1.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.7
Vegetable Products	198.9	200.6	202.2	205.6	+ 3.4	+ 2.5	+ 1.7
Animal Products	253.4	255.8	240.8	243.4	- 3.9	- 4.8	+ 1.1
Textile Products	230.5	228.3	228.2	229.6	- 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
Wood Products	297.4	304.1	304.4	306.2	+ 3.0	+ 0.7	+ 0.6
Iron Products	252.0	255.6	256.3	256.2	+ 1.7	+ 0.2	- 0.4
Non-ferrous Metals	165.3	175.2	177.6	179.0	+ 8.3	+ 2.2	+ 0.8
Non-metallic Minerals	188.2	187.1	186.4	185.5	- 1.4	- 0.8	- 0.5
Chemical Products	182.9	186.6	188.4	188.4	+ 3.0	+ 1.0	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	229.4	217.3	213.6	218.3	-	-	-
Eastern Total	244.0	230.1	237.2	244.3	-	-	-
Western Total	214.7	204.4	190.0	192.3	-	-	
Field	178.9	163.5	175.1	180.5	-	-	ω.
Animal	279.9	271.0	252.2	256.2	-	•	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)		210 1	0/0/	0/1 7		. 0 .	. 0 5
Canadian Industrial Materials	227.9	240.4	240.4	241.7	+ 6.1 '		+ 0.5
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	126.7	130.2	129.6	129.7	+ 4.4	- 0.4	+ 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.3	132.1	132.2	132.5	+ 2.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	125.2	125.4	126.9	127.5	+ 1.8	+ 1.7	+ 0.5
Food	123.4	119.3	119.4	120.9	- 2.0	+ 1.3	+ 1.3
Shelter	137.6	140.5	142.9	143.3	+ 4.1	+ 2.0	+ 0.3
Clothing	109.8	109.6	110.4	110.8	+ 0.9	+ 1.1	+ 0.4
Household Operation	121.3	122.6	123.4	123.5	+ 1.8	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	130.1	133.7	137.0	137.1	+ 5.4	+ 2.5	+ 0.1
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX	218.2	265.8	242.3	248.8	+14.0	- 6.4	+ 2.7
Total Industrials	224.0	271.7	249.3	256.7	+14.6	- 5.5	+ 3.0
Machinery and Equipment	559.5	666.2	671.4	682.2	+21.9	+ 2.4	+ 1.6
Pulp and Paper	802.3	1,117.4		1,101.4	+37.3	- 1.4	+ 4.1
Milling and Grain	129.5	198.4	181.5	181.8	+40.4	- 8.4	+ 0.2
Oils Textiles and Clothing	186.9	204.8	170.8	173.2	- 7.3	-15.4	+ 1.4
Foods	166.7 219.5	215.9 299.6	190.0 215.8	189.1	+13.4	-12.4 -23.2	+ 6.6
Beverages	511.3	662.1		230.0	+ 4.8 +22.4	-23.2 - 5.5	+ 2.4
Building Materials	417.6	529.8	611.0 462.2	625.6 469.2	+12.4	-11.4	+ 1.5
Industrial Mines	150.8	186.0	195.6	206.9	+37.2	+11.2	+ 5.8
Total Utilities	181.9	201.3	184.5	188.2	+ 3.5	- 6.5	+ 2.0
Transportation	288.1	350.7	287.6	306.4	+ 6.4	-12.6	+ 6.5
Telephone	107.5	109.5	116.9	119.3	+11.0	+ 8.9	+ 2.1
Power and Traction	205.7		189.8	188.1	- 8.6	-20.6	- 0.9
Banks	243.5	357.1	305.8	309.1	+26.9	-13.4	+ 1.1
MINING STOCKS							
General Index	95.2	120.6	107.4	105.1	+10.4	-12.9	- 2.1
Golds Page Matela	69.0	85.5	82.5	78.4	+13.6	- 8.3	- 5.0
Base Metals (1) All 1960 indexes are subject to r	155.0	201.2	164.4	166.4	+ 7.4	-17.3	+ 1.2

⁽¹⁾ All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.
(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

			(1935	5-39=100)	RICE INDEX	<u>, 5</u>		7.
	General	Non-	Raw and	Fully and	Indus-		Canadian Fa	T'm
Date	Wholesale Price	Farm	Partly	Chiefly	trial		Products (
	Index	Products (2)	Manu- factured	Manu-	Mate-	Field		
1913				factured	rials	1 1610	Animal	Total
1920	83.4 203.2	40	85.1	86.2	-	-	_	
1926	130.3	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-m	_
1929	124.6	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1933	87.4	_	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1938	102.0	_	79.3 99.4	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	99.2		94.9	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	113.3 125.2	85.4	106.7	96.1
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	88.9	124.4	106.6
1943	127.9	444	131.1	126.9	140.0	109.7 129.0	144.6	127.1
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	161.8	145.4
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	166.1 170.2	155.3
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	166.4 179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
	193.4	~	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
250	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
.950	211.2 240.2		212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
.952	226.0	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
.953	220.7	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
954	217.0	on,	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
.955	218.9	_	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
956	225.6	235.7	209.7 215.8	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
957	227.4	236.0	209.4	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
958	227.8	233.0	209.4	237.9 238.3	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
959	230.6	236.0	210.9	241.6	229.8 240.2	169.2	274.5	221.8
958 Jan					240.2	167.6	271.6	219.6
Feb	227.0 227.8	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
Mar	228.3	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
Apr	228.1	233.7 232.5	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
May	228.3	231.7	209.9 210.6	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
June	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
July	227.3	231.2	209.4	238.0 237.8	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
Aug	227.0	231.8	207.5	237.8	229.4 229.1	172.6	279.3	226.0
Sept	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	229.1	163.5	275.2	219.3
Oct	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	162.1 161.3	266.9	214.5
Nov	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	162.2	269.3	215.3
Dec	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	163.5	269.1 278.7	215.6 221.1
959 Jan	229.9	234.9	211 0					221.1
Feb.	230 0	236.1	211.0 212.2	240.5	234.0	163.6	278.7	221.2
Mar	230.6	235.2	211.7	241.2 240.9	236.0	162.7	274.0	218.3
Apr	231.2	236.4	211.8	240.9	237.7	162.5	269.5	216.0
May	231.2	236.5	212.3	242.0	240.4 241.4	163.5	271.0	217.3
June	230.6	235.2	211.6	241.4	241.7	173.6 180.2	271.0	222.3
July	231.1	236.3	211.5	242.1	240.3	179.7	270.6 272.8	225.4
Aug	231.0	236.3	211.1	242.3	242.6	169.1	274.9	226.3 222.0
Sept	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
Oct	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
Nov	230.2	236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
Dec	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
160 Jan	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2			
Feb	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	243.2	171.6 172.0	257.7	214.6
Mar	229.6	237.0	208.0	241.0	241.0	172.0	252.0 252.2	212.0
Apr	231.3	237.8	210.9	242.2	241.7	180.5	256.2	213.6
							250.2	218.3

Indexes final only to July 1958. Please see note page 30 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found. Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and

Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		General				- VEGETAB	LE PRODUC	rs -		
Date		Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1959	Average	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	230.9 230.6 231.2 231.2 230.6 231.1 231.0 230.9 230.0	198.0 199.0 199.6 200.6 201.5 200.0 199.0 199.4 197.8 198.7 199.7 200.3	174.9 181.3 180.9 179.9 180.9 179.6 178.2 178.7 177.6 177.7	153.8 155.5 156.7 156.7 156.7 157.3 157.0 158.5 158.5 158.6 158.7	205.0 215.7 210.0 228.9 202.5 173.7 173.7 169.9 175.6 173.7 179.3	215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.6 215.6	159.7 161.1 161.6 169.8 167.8 169.5 163.3 171.3 176.0 180.4 174.5 159.9	217.5 217.5 230.5 234.7 234.7 234.7 236.5 236.5 232.0 230.9 230.9 231.8	162.5 162.5 164.9 165.8 167.2 170.0 170.5 173.8 175.1 176.3 179.1
1960	Jan	230.0 229.6	202.2 202.4 202.2 205.6	181.9 180.9 179.4 182.3	159.4 160.0 160.3 159.6	196.3 175.6 179.3 194.4	215.6 215.6 215.6 223.5	168.2 178.5 193.8 193.9	231.8 232.0 229.6 232.9	177.9 179.5 179.5 180.4

				- VE	GETABLE PROD	OUCTS - Con	cluded		
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	O nions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1959	Average	300.5	208.4	143.9	351.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0
1959	Jan	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	327.9	191.6	206.3
	Feb	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	206.0
	Mar	296.4	200.4	148.4	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	205.7
	Apr	306.2	203.5	144.3	356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	207.4
	May	305.8	209.3	145.3	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	203.0
	June	299.1	207.6	138.7	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	203.0
	July	292.2	208.3	136.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	204.3	203.0
	Aug	300.5	211.5	138.2	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	203.0
	Sept	304.2	212.4	141.2	344.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	203.0
	Oct	315.5	214.4	143.4	341.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	203.0
	Nov		219.4	143.4	341.6	222.6	218.1	197.8	203.0
	Dec	293.2	215.2	144.3	332.9	217.6	205.6	200.5	213.6
1960	Jan	296.3	218.7	144.6	328.8	275.0	189.5	203.8	214.2
	Feb	289.9	217.6	146.5	327.3	274.2	182.4	204.4	221.2
	Mar	282.7	219.1	145.6	322.7	308.3	177.0	204.4	217.7
	Apr	276.4	220.9	146.7	325.9	370.1	203.8	207.5	217.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

					- ANIMAL	PRODUCTS -			
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1959	Average	254.3	326.4	86.3	206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0
1959	Jan	256.7	323.9	81.3	159.3	226.9	227.6	318.8	434.9
	Feb	256.8	336.6	85.3	167.8	235.4	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar	254.0	350.1	88.5	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	88.4	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.9	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	322.6	87.0	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug	256.2	319.9	87.0	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6
	Nov	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4
	Dec	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.8	384.6
960	Jan	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2	241.7	250.0	287.6	370.4
	Feb	242.6	343.4	93.1	176.4	237.7	250.0	277.8	361.2
	Mar	240.8	350.6	89.7	166.8	233.2	247.4	269.8	358.0
	Apr	243.4	345.6	89.7	165.6	229.4	248.3	278.1	376.2

					- ANIMAL PRO	DUCTS - Con	cluded		
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fow1, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1959	Average	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7
1959	Jan	339.2 330.2 317.3 313.3 312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9 312.0 302.4 298.7	430.7 412.4 392.4 385.0 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8 389.1 375.2 368.1	191.2 194.9 193.9 193.6 191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0 186.2 183.1	144.6 147.6 147.6 138.6 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4 108.4 114.4	246.5 246.6 246.9 246.6 245.0 244.0 246.3 246.6 247.2 250.0 251.5 250.5	250.8 250.7 250.5 249.7 248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9 248.4 249.2 249.9	128.5 122.5 124.0 110.5 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2 108.1 117.0 109.8	143.1 144.2 145.8 145.5 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7 150.8 156.2 118.9
1960	Jan Feb Mar Apr	299.0 285.6 284.0 289.5	368.8 346.8 351.8 354.6	177.6 172.5 162.7 165.3	171.7 162.6 177.7 186.7	249.2 248.7 248.8 247.4	249.9 250.0 250.0 249.8	108.7 111.6 112.5 123.5	104.6 116.3 135.6 145.1

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

					- TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -			
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1959	Average	228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	228.3 228.8 229.6 229.8 228.6	292.3 296.7 292.8 297.6 294.8 308.8 299.3 276.9 263.5 261.3 264.0 264.7	236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.0 236.0 236.0 235.2 235.2	230.7 230.4 231.6 231.7 231.7 229.4 230.6 231.3 230.6 231.1 229.6 230.0	230.7 230.7 230.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 235.0	208.8 208.8 197.4 197.5 197.5 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8	182.9 182.9 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7	162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 161.9 164.0 164.0
1960	Jan Feb Mar Apr	228.2	265.4 264.8 264.1 272.3	235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2	230.0 230.0 229.6 231.4	236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5	206.8 206.7 206.7 206.7	184.7 184.7 184.7	163.7 163.7 163.7 163.7

					- TEXTILE	PRODUCTS - C	oncluded		
	,	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
1959	Jan Feb	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	158.1 156.0 156.0 179.1 197.6 194.4 197.2 205.0 210.1 203.6 196.3	155.4 166.2 164.3 181.0 192.2 180.6 199.4 200.1 220.1 226.5 215.8 222.6	201.0 201.0 201.0 210.6 214.0 210.6 211.5 216.5 218.0 214.6 214.6 216.1	234.0 234.0 234.0 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2	275.0 275.0 275.0 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5	230.9 228.7 224.0 229.1 229.4 233.4 234.4 235.0 235.2 234.6 234.4 236.2	212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8
1960	Jan Feb Mar Apr	191.1 191.1	205.6 205.6 205.6 205.6	220.4 202.4 199.6 206.8	219.5 216.8 215.2 217.0	236.1 236.1 236.1 235.7	302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7	236.9 236.3 236.5 236.9	216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8

(1935-39 = 100)

			- WOOD PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	C edar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft			
1959	Average	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8			
1959	Jan	300.4	426.2	395.9	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.8	294.2	249.1			
	Feb	304.4	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.4	298.5	249.1			
	Mar	304.1	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.5	295.3	249.1			
	Apr	304.1	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.4	293.4	251.4			
	May	304.5	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.4	293.4				
	June	304.4	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4			
	July	304.9	447.6	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	482.1	220.0	292.1	251.4			
	Aug	305.3	451.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	487.4			251.4			
	Sept	304.9	451.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	491.7	219.6	290.4	251.4			
	Oct	304.2	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0		219.2	289.8	251.4			
	Nov	303.7	443.7	395.0	330.2			479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4			
	Dec	303.4	441.6	395.0		405.7	525.6	460.9	218.9	291.2	251.4			
	Dec	303.4	441.0	393.0	330.2	405.7	527.8	442.5	219.0	291.5	251.4			
960	Jan	304.3	443.6	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.0	439.8	219.1	292.3	251.4			
	F eb	304.8	443.8	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.4	438.6	218.9	291.9	257.3			
	Mar	304.4	443.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	537.4	431.7	218.6	291.3	257.3			
	Apr	306.2	442.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	534.8	431.6	221.0	295.4	257.3			
						- IRON F	PRODUCTS	_						
											Tin			
		Total		Rolli	.ng				Sc	rap	Plate			
		Iron	Pig	Mill		Pipe			In	on	and Gal			
		Pro-	Iron	Pro-		-				ınd				
					1	and	Hard-			HIU	vanized			
		ducts		duct		and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire		ee1	vanized Sheet			
959	Average	255.7	295.3	duct 249.	s !			Wire 293.	St					
	Average Jan				2 2	Tubing	ware		7 30	7.4	Sheet 240.7			
		255.7	295.3	249. 248.	2 2 2 2	Tubing 265.0	271.3 269.2	293.	7 30 2 31	7.4 4.7	240.7 240.7			
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9 59	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan	255.7 255.4 255.2 255.3 255.6 255.8 255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.9	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	249. 248. 248. 248. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	Tubing 265.0 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7	ware 271.3 269.2 269.8 269.8 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 271.1 271.1 273.6	293.° 292.° 292.° 294.° 294.° 294.° 294.° 294.° 294.° 294.° 294.° 294.° 294.° 294.°	St 7 30 2 31 2 31 2 30 2	4.7 7.1 9.4 4.2 4.2 4.2 4.2 4.2 4.2 4.2 4.2	240.7 240.7 239.7 239.7 240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0 241.8 241.8			
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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

					- NON-F	ERROUS ME	TALS -			
Date		Feri	Non- cous cals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder
1959	Average	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	172.8 174.3 176.2 175.2 175.7 174.8 172.8 173.0 173.3 173.5 177.4	234.3 236.2 240.0 238.8 239.6 238.4 234.8 235.6 236.3 237.0 243.8 241.0	165.2 165.2 161.8 161.8 161.8 161.8 161.8 167.0 167.0	270.3 279.2 292.3 292.6 292.7 289.4 279.5 279.5 279.5 279.5 296.6 288.5	240.7 230.4 220.1 214.9 214.9 214.9 220.1 225.2 225.2 225.2	225.1 228.2 228.9 227.4 227.4 226.4 226.1 225.6 224.5 223.8 223.8 224.5	191.2 199.3 202.2 197.2 197.8 198.5 196.4 196.1 195.7 193.8 193.8	267.7 257.3 257.3 246.5 257.4 257.4 257.4 262.9 268.4 279.3 290.2	200.6 200.6 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0
1960	Jan Feb Mar Apr	176.5 178.2 177.6 179.0	241.9 245.0 244.2 245.6	167.0 167.0 167.0	288.4 297.3 297.3 298.2	225.2 225.2 225.2 230.4	225.1 224.5 224.3 227.9	191.9 192.9 191.8 192.5	295.6 295.6 284.7 290.2	200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6

		- IRON PRO	DUCTS AND NON-FERROUS MET	TALS -	
		Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly N	Manufactured	Products
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1959	Average	. 248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	247.3 248.9 248.6 249.0 248.6 247.0 247.4 247.7 248.0 250.8	250.6 250.5 250.7 251.8 252.1 252.1 251.8 251.9 251.9 251.9 252.1	250.3 250.0 250.0 251.1 251.3 251.3 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4	254.9 258.3 262.5 263.8 264.4 263.9 259.7 259.7 259.7 259.7 263.8 263.6
1960	Jan	. 251.6 . 251.2	252.6 252.8 252.8 252.9	251.9 251.9 251.9 251.8	265.0 268.1 268.1 272.0

				- NON-MET	ALLIC MINE	RALS -		
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coa1	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1959	Average	186.5	253.2	185.8	193.0	242.8	241.3	272.1
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	188.8 188.5 188.6 187.1 185.7 185.1 185.8 185.7 185.6 185.6 185.8	253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2	185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	195.7 196.6 196.4 196.4 191.3 189.0 190.9 190.5 191.0 192.3 193.2	249.9 249.9 249.9 264.0 264.0 249.9 249.9 249.9 249.9 212.2 212.2	241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0 239.3 239.3 241.0 241.0 242.7 242.7 242.7	270.2 270.2 270.2 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7
1960	Jan	186.2 186.2 186.4 185.5	253.2 252.9 256.0 256.0	185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	193.3 193.3 193.4 190.3	212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2	242.7 242.7 242.7 2 42.7	272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7

		-	NON-META	LLIC MINER	ALS - Contin	ued	
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	199.6 201.1 204.1 201.9
Average	218.4	164.2	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6
Jan	217.0	168.4	139.6	134.4	215 1	145 6	201 1
	217.0	167.8					
	217.0	167.8					
	218.8	163.4					
May 218.8 163.4 1							
June	218.8	163.4					
	218.8						
	218.8						
	218.8						
	218.8						
	218.8						
Dec	218.8	162.3	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	
Jan	218.8	163 1	137 /	13/4 /4	201 1	102 7	100 2
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	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	Glass Average	Plate Glass Petroleum Products Average	Plate Glass Products Caso- line Average	Plate Glass Products 1ine Coal Oil Average	Plate Glass Products line Oil Asphalt Average. 218.4 164.2 138.0 134.4 203.7 Jan. 217.0 168.4 139.6 134.4 215.1 Feb. 217.0 167.8 139.6 134.4 205.6 Mar. 217.0 167.8 139.6 134.4 205.6 Apr. 218.8 163.4 137.4 134.4 202.7 May 218.8 163.4 137.4 134.4 202.7 June 218.8 163.4 137.4 134.4 202.7 June 218.8 163.4 137.4 134.4 202.7 July 218.8 163.4 137.4 134.4 202.7 Aug. 218.8 163.4 137.4 134.4 202.7 Sept. 218.8 163.4 137.4 134.4 202.7 Sept. 218.8 162.5 137.4 134.4 202.7 Oct. 218.8 162.5 137.4 134.4 201.1 Oct. 218.8 162.5 137.4 134.4 201.1 Dec. 218.8 162.3 137.4 134.4 201.1 Dec. 218.8 162.3 137.4 134.4 201.1 Jan. 218.8 163.1 137.4 134.4 201.1 Feb. 218.8 163.1 137.4 134.4 201.1 Mar. 218.8 163.1 137.4 134.4 201.1	Average

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

				- NON-MET	ALLIC MINER	ALS - Conclu	ded	Asbestos and Its Products 304.3 304.9 304.9		
Date	Average	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	and Its			
1959	Average	137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3		
1959	Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	165.1 157.8 157.8 157.4 157.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4	144.2 144.9 144.9 144.9 144.9 144.9 146.9 146.9 146.9	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8			
1960			211.2 211.2 212.1 212.1	162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4	146.9 146.9 146.9	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	302.5 302.5 302.5 302.3		

					- CHEMIC	CAL PRODU	JCTS -				
		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1959	Average	187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	185.5 185.5 185.9 186.6 187.3 187.2 187.3 187.6 187.8 188.0 188.0	152.1 152.2 152.2 152.3 152.4 152.4 152.6 152.5 152.5 152.5 152.5	168.4 168.4 168.4 168.4 168.5 168.5 168.5 172.2 172.2	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4	207.6 208.2 208.6 213.3 214.3 212.8 212.7 212.7 214.2 213.9 212.1 212.9	149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 151.5 151.5	219.8 219.8 219.9 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4	158.8 158.8 158.7 158.7 158.2 158.2 158.2 157.4 157.6 157.6	144.2 144.2 149.8 153.1 153.8 153.0 156.0 154.9 151.1 151.0 150.3	220.3 221.3 223.8 225.0 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2
1960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	187.8 188.3 188.4 188.4	152.8 153.2 153.4 153.4	172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4	214.0 206.5 206.5 206.3	151.5 158.6 158.6 158.6	222.6 222.3 222.3 222.3	157.8 159.1 161.1	148.6 148.6 147.9 142.7	227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1959	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1960
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS		\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed	1b. 100-1b. bag gal. bu. 75-1b. bag 100-1b. bag	.96 .39 6.16 1.36 .788 2.124 6.79 1.64	.98 .40 6.00 1.31 .782 1.350 7.03 1.65	.95 .38 6.30 1.23 .826 3.200 6.88 1.62	.96 .38 6.30 1.34 .833 3.750 7.03
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					2.004
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal Hides, packer, light native steers Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) Steers, good, Toronto	doz. 1b. 100-1b.	.65 .49 .232 23.76 25.09	.65 .47 .310 2 4.00 2 5.00	.66 .46 .190 19.65 21.90	.65 .48 .190 20.20 22.38
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York Cotton yarn, 10's, white Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b. 1b. yd. 1b. 1b.	.318 .70 .34 .89	.347 .70 .34 .89 1.24	.319 .69 .34 .89 1.08	.328 .69 .34 .89 1.15
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16' Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13" Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000-bd. ft.	112.04 184.67 7.16 85.50	112.34 180.00 8.60 85.50	111.53 187.00 6.15 85.50	113.11 187.00 6.15 85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-1b. ton	49.67 33.74 65.00	50.00 32.00 65.00	50.00 33.26 65.00	50.00 33.26 65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b. 100-1b. 1b. 100-1b.	29.60 10.62 1.04 12.24	30.50 10.25 1.05 11.49	31.00 10.75 1.02 13.10	31.00 10.91 1.03 13.26
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary Cement, Portland, Toronto Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	350-1b. 350-1b. 2000-1b. ton gal. gal. gal.	3.19 3.12 20.45 .224 .224	3.19 2.90 19.76 .223 .223	3.19 3.26 20.99 .223 .223	3.19 3.26 18.11 .223 .223
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	100-1b. 2000-1b. ton	2.51 25.35	2.51 25.35	2.51 25.35	2.51 25.35

(1935-39 = 100)

			- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
D ate	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mat- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials		
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0		
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1		
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5		
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6		
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2		
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5		
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6		
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0 120.0	110.3	117.9		
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9 116.4	188.4 191.3	104.8	136.0 135.5	146.6 142.2	120.0	110.3	117.9 118.0		
1945 1946	65.0 67.8	148.3 154.5	102.1	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4		
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0		
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3		
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7		
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1		
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7		
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3		
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5		
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6		
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3 130.8	244.5 259.6	219.7 226.9	207.2 217.9	229.2 243.7	230.3 243.7		
1956 1957	128.5 1 2 8.4	292.9 292.8	149.7 153.6	218.8	420.2 415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	217.9	209.2	253.8		
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0		
1959	130.0	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9		
1958													
June	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3		
July	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5		
Aug Sept	127.9 128.4	291.6 292.7	157.1 157.1	226.3	414.0 415.9	139.3 139.3	228.9	225.8 225.8	229.7 230.2	182.1 183.5	253.5 253.5		
Oct	127.8	291.4	157.1	226.3	413.9	139.3	242.6	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9		
Nov.	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.7		
Dec	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7		
1959													
Jan	128.8	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7		
Feb	129.0	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9		
Mar	129.7	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9		
Apr	130.2	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8		
May	130.9	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8		
July	130.6	297.7 298.0	152.0 154.7	228.4 228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8 256.8		
Aug	130.6	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.7 424.1	141.2 141.2	231.5	228.7 228.7	232.8 232.8	204.1	257.7		
Sept	130.1	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7		
Oct	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7		
Nov	129.3	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5		
D ec	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5		
1960 Ton	100.0	00.0											
Jan	129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1		
Feb	129.6	295.6	154.7	228.4	419.0	141.6	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8		
Mar	129.6	295.6	154.7	229.8	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8		
Apr	129.7	295.7	154.1	229.8	419.6	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8		

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

				- I	PRINCIPAL	COMPONENTS	_	Electrica Equipment and Materials 105.8 125.4 121.7 119.6 117.6 121.3 123.6 118.4 114.0 119.2 116.4 118.0 118.3 120.4 120.4 121.4 121.4 118.6 117.2 119.5 119.0 119.0 118.1 117.8 122.7 Miscel- laneous Materials 97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 93.6 93.8 93.7 93.7 93.7 93.7 93.7 93.7 93.7 93.7
Date		Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete	Blocks, Brick and	Tile	Lumber	Plumbing, Heating	
			Mix	Stone		Lumber Products	and Other Equipment	
1950		105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	
1951		118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	
1952		123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	
		124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	
1954		121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	
1955		123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
		128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
		130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958 1959	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	
1939	•••••	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1959	Jan	131.3	122.3	136.6	118.6	127.8	125.4	116.4
	F eb	131.5	120.3	137.4	117.8	129.3	125.4	
	Mar	131.7	120.3	137.1	117.9	130.5	125.6	118.3
	Apr	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	
	May	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	
	June	131.9 131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	
	July Aug	132.0	117.3 117.3	137.4 137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	
	Sept	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7 118.7	132.9	126.2	
	Oct	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4 131.7	126.2 126.2	
	Nov	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	
	Dec	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	
1960	Jan	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
	F eb	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
	Mar	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	
	Apr	132.5	119.3	139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
		Stee1	77 3	Lath,	70	<i>C</i> •	Paint	
		and Metal	Hard-	Plaster and		ofing	and	
		Work	ware	Insulation	Mate	erials	G lass	Materials
1950		107.3	103.8	98.7	10	04.7	100.5	97 7
		122.0	120.3	107.1		28.9	113.0	
		131.3	125.9	109.7		34.5	115.6	
1953	******	134.7	129.3	110.0	13	33.6	125.3	
1954		128.2	125.4	109.7	13	32.8	128.2	100.9
		129.9	132.6	108.1	12	27.3	133.3	97.4
		139.0	145.4	112.7		37.3	141.6	
		147.7	151.9	115.5		10.0	144.2	
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	150.9	155.1	118.5		23.3	145.3	
1939	• • • • • • • • • • • • •	152.6	156.2	119.5	12	21.8	146.3	93.7
1959	Jan	152.3	155.0	118.3		28.2	146.1	
	F eb	152.4	155.3	118.2	12	27.8	146.2	93.7
	Mar	152.4	155.3	118.5		27.8	146.2	
	Apr	152.6	156.6	120.0		32.6	146.2	
	May	152.6	156.6	120.0		30.0	146.2	
	June	152.6	156.6	119.9		28.1	146.2	
	July Aug	152.6 152.6	156.6 156.6	120.0 119.9		.6.7 .7.2	146.2 146.2	
	Sept	152.6	156.6	119.9		.7.2	146.5	
	Oct	152.6	156.6	119.9		18.5	146.5	
	Nov	152.8	156.1	119.9		18.9	146.6	
	Dec	152.9	156.1	119.9		8.4	146.5	
1960	Jan	152.9	157.5	119.3	11	8.4	146.2	
	F eb	153.0	157.5	119.3		8.5	146.2	
	Mar	153.0	157.5	119.3		8.5	146.2	
	Apr	152.9	157.5	119.3	11	.8.4	146.2	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

Total Food Shelter Clothing Clothing Operation	Other	House-					
1944 74.6 65.5 91.2 66.6 75.7 1945 75.0 66.3 91.4 66.9 74.9 1946 77.5 70.0 91.8 69.2 1947 84.8 79.5 95.1 78.9 86.2 1948 97.0 97.5 98.3 95.6 1949 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 1950 102.9 102.6 106.2 99.7 1951 113.7 117.0 114.4 109.8 113.1 1952 116.5 116.8 120.2 111.8 116.2 1953 115.5 112.6 123.6 110.1 117.0 1954 116.2 112.2 126.5 109.4 11955 116.4 112.1 129.4 108.0 116.4 11956 118.1 113.4 113.4 132.5 108.6 117.1 1957 121.9 118.6 134.9 108.5 119.6 1958 125.1 122.1 138.4 109.7 121.0 1959 126.5 121.1 141.4 109.9 122.7 1957 April 120.9 116.7 134.0 108.5 119.2 1907 May 121.1 116.7 134.8 108.4 119.1 1918 121.1 116.7 134.8 108.4 119.1 1919 121.1 116.7 134.8 108.4 119.1 1910 121.1 118.2 135.1 108.4 119.1 1910 121.1 118.2 135.1 108.4 119.1 1910 121.1 118.2 135.1 108.4 119.1 1911 122.1 118.2 135.1 108.4 119.1 1912 123.3 120.2 136.3 109.8 120.5 1958 January 123.4 119.4 136.6 108.8 120.8 1958 120.5 123.1 118.8 136.7 109.9 121.1 1914 125.2 123.1 137.6 109.8 120.5 1958 January 123.4 119.4 136.6 108.8 120.8 1958 January 123.4 119.4 136.6 108.8 120.8 1959 120.5 120.1 118.8 136.7 109.9 121.1 1950 120.5 120.1 120.2 136.3 109.8 120.5 1950 January 126.1 122.7 138.3 109.7 120.6 1950 January 126.1 122.7 139.9 110.5 120.8 1950 January 126.1 127.7 138.3 109.7 120.6 1950 January 126.1 127.9 139.9 110.5 122.0 1950 January 126.1 127.5 129.4 140.5 109.6 120.5 1950 January 126.1 127.5 129.4 140.5 109.6	Commod-	hold					
1944	ities &	Opera-	Clothing	Shelter	Food	Total	
1945	Services	tion					
1946 77.5 70.0 91.8 66.9 74.9 1946 77.5 70.0 91.8 69.2 77.2 1947 84.8 79.5 95.1 78.9 86.2 1948 97.0 97.5 98.3 75.6 96.8 1949 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 1950 102.9 102.6 106.2 99.7 102.4 1951 113.7 117.0 114.4 109.8 1952 116.5 116.8 120.2 111.8 116.2 1953 116.5 116.6 123.6 110.1 117.0 117.0 1954 116.2 112.2 126.5 109.4 117.4 1955 116.4 112.1 129.4 108.0 116.4 1956 118.1 113.4 132.5 108.6 117.1 1957 121.9 118.6 134.9 108.5 119.6 1958 125.1 122.1 138.4 109.7 121.0 1959 126.5 121.1 141.4 109.9 122.7 1957 April 120.9 116.7 134.2 108.5 119.4 May 121.1 116.7 134.2 108.5 119.4 May 121.1 116.7 134.8 108.4 119.1 July 121.9 118.2 135.1 108.7 119.7 August 122.6 120.2 135.3 108.2 119.7 September 123.3 121.9 135.6 108.3 119.8 October 123.4 121.7 135.9 108.8 120.5 December 123.1 118.8 136.7 109.8 120.5 December 123.7 119.9 136.9 108.8 120.8 1958 January 123.4 119.4 136.6 108.8 120.8 1959 January 123.4 119.4 136.6 108.8 120.8 1959 January 123.7 119.9 136.9 108.8 120.5 1959 January 123.7 119.9 136.9 108.8 120.8 1959 January 125.6 122.9 139.4 109.9 120.6 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 1950 300	86.1	75.7	66.6	91.2	65.5	74.6	1944
1946 77.5 70.0 91.8 69.2 77.2 1947 84.8 79.5 95.1 78.9 86.2 1948 97.0 97.5 98.3 95.6 96.8 1949 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 1050 102.9 102.6 106.2 99.7 102.4 1951 113.7 117.0 114.4 109.8 113.1 1952 116.5 116.8 120.2 111.8 116.2 1953 115.5 112.6 123.6 110.1 117.0 1954 116.2 112.2 126.5 109.4 1955 116.4 112.1 129.4 108.0 116.4 1955 116.4 112.1 129.4 108.0 116.4 1956 118.1 113.4 132.5 108.6 117.1 1957 121.9 118.6 134.9 108.5 119.6 1958 126.5 121.1 141.4 109.9 122.7 1959 126.5 121.1 141.4 109.9 122.7 1957 April 120.9 116.7 134.0 108.5 119.4 May 121.1 116.7 134.2 108.5 119.2 June 121.6 117.7 134.8 108.4 119.1 June 121.6 117.7 134.8 108.4 119.6 August 122.6 120.2 135.3 108.2 119.7 September 123.3 121.9 135.6 108.3 119.8 October 123.4 121.7 135.9 108.7 120.1 November 123.3 120.2 135.3 108.2 119.7 May 121.9 118.2 135.1 108.4 119.6 1958 January 123.4 121.7 135.9 108.7 120.1 April 125.2 123.4 137.1 109.5 121.1 April 125.1 122.7 137.9 100.0 120.5 December 123.4 121.3 137.1 109.5 121.1 April 125.5 122.7 137.9 110.0 120.7 June 125.1 122.7 138.3 109.8 120.8 Pebruary 123.7 119.9 136.9 108.8 120.8 Pebruary 125.1 122.7 137.9 110.0 120.7 June 125.5 120.0 140.3 109.4 122.5 October 126.4 127.5 138.3 109.7 120.6 August 125.5 120.0 140.3 109.4 122.5 April 125.5 120.0 140.3 109.4 122.5 April 125.6 118.5 141.0 109.7 122.5 April 125.6 118.5 141.0 109.7 122.5 A	86.4	74.9	66.9	91.4	66.3	75.0	
1948	88.7	77.2	69.2	91.8	70.0	77.5	
1949	91.6	86.2			79.5	84.8	1947
1950	96.5	96.8	95.6	98.3	97.5	97.0	1948
1951	100.0				100.0		1949
1952	103.1					102.9	1950
1953	111.5						
1954	116.0						1952
1955	115.8						
1956	117.4						
1957 121.9 118.6 134.9 108.5 119.6 1958 125.1 122.1 138.4 109.7 121.0 1959 126.5 121.1 141.4 109.9 122.7 1957 April 120.9 116.7 134.0 108.5 119.4 May 121.1 116.7 134.2 108.5 119.2 June 121.6 117.7 134.8 108.4 119.1 July 121.9 118.2 135.1 108.4 119.6 August 122.6 120.2 135.3 108.2 119.7 September 123.3 121.9 135.6 108.3 119.8 October 123.4 121.7 135.9 108.7 120.1 November 123.3 120.2 136.3 109.8 120.5 December 123.1 118.8 136.7 109.9 120.6 1958	118.1						
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June 121.6 117.7 134.8 108.4 119.1 July 121.9 118.2 135.1 108.4 119.6 August 122.6 120.2 135.3 108.2 119.7 September 123.3 121.9 135.6 108.3 119.8 October 123.4 121.7 135.9 108.7 120.1 November 123.3 120.2 136.3 109.8 120.5 December 123.1 118.8 136.7 109.9 120.6 1958 January 123.4 119.4 136.6 108.8 120.8 February 123.7 119.9 136.9 108.8 120.8 March 124.3 121.3 137.1 109.5 121.1 April 125.2 123.4 137.6 109.8 121.3 May 125.1 122.7 137.9 110.0 120.7 June 125.1 122.7 137.9 110.0 120.7 June 125.1 122.7 138.3 109.7 120.6 July 124.7 121.4 138.4 109.9 120.6 August 125.2 122.6 139.1 109.6 120.5 September 125.6 122.9 139.4 109.5 120.8 October 126.0 123.4 139.6 109.9 121.3 November 126.3 123.2 139.8 110.4 121.5 December 126.1 122.3 140.2 109.9 121.3 November 126.1 122.3 140.2 109.9 121.3 March 125.5 120.0 140.3 109.4 122.3 April 125.5 120.0 140.3 109.4 122.3 April 125.5 120.0 140.3 109.4 122.3 April 125.5 120.0 140.5 109.6 122.6 May 125.6 118.5 141.0 109.7 122.5 June 125.9 119.1 141.5 109.2 122.5 June 125.9 119.1 141.5 109.7 122.5 June 125.9 119.1 141.5 109.7 122.5 July 125.9 119.2 141.7 109.7 122.5 September 127.1 122.4 142.6 111.4 123.5 December 128.0 124.2 142.4 110.5 123.4 November 128.3 123.8 142.6 111.4 123.5 December 128.0 124.2 142.4 110.5 123.4 November 128.3 123.8 142.6 111.4 123.5	125.1	119.4	108.5	134.0	116.7	120.9	1957 April
July	126.3	119.2			116.7	121.1	May
August 122.6 120.2 135.3 108.2 119.7 September 123.3 121.9 135.6 108.3 119.8 October 123.4 121.7 135.9 108.7 120.1 November 123.3 120.2 136.3 109.8 120.5 December 123.1 118.8 136.7 109.9 120.6 1958 January 123.4 119.4 136.6 108.8 120.8 February 123.7 119.9 136.9 108.8 120.8 March 124.3 121.3 137.1 109.5 121.1 April 125.2 123.4 137.6 109.8 121.3 May 125.1 122.7 137.9 110.0 120.7 June 125.1 122.7 137.9 110.0 120.7 June 125.1 122.7 138.3 109.7 120.6 July 124.7 121.4 138.4 109.9 120.6 September 125.6 122.9 139.4 109.5 120.5 September 125.6 122.9 139.4 109.5 120.5 September 126.3 123.2 139.8 110.4 121.5 December 126.3 123.2 139.8 110.4 121.5 December 126.5 122.2 139.9 110.5 122.0 1959 January 125.7 121.2 140.2 108.8 122.0 March 125.5 120.0 140.3 109.4 122.3 April 125.6 125.9 139.4 109.5 120.8 October 126.1 125.7 121.2 140.2 108.8 122.0 March 125.5 120.0 140.3 109.4 122.3 April 125.7 121.2 140.2 108.8 122.0 March 125.5 120.0 140.3 109.4 122.3 April 125.4 119.3 140.5 109.6 122.6 May 125.5 120.0 140.3 109.4 122.3 June 125.6 118.5 141.0 109.7 122.5 July 125.9 119.2 141.7 109.7 122.5 September 127.1 122.4 142.0 109.8 123.1 October 128.0 124.2 142.4 141.0 109.8 123.1 October 128.0 124.2 142.4 140.0 109.8 123.1 October 128.0 124.2 144.2 100.5 123.4 November 128.0 124.2 144.2 100.5 123.4 November 128.0 124.2 144.2 100.5 123.4 November 128.0 124.2 144.2 109.8 123.1 October 128.0 124.2 144.2 142.4 110.5 123.5 November 128.0 124.2 144.2 142.4 110.5 123.5 November 128.0 124.2 144.2 142.4 110.5 123.5 November 128.3 123.8 142.6 111.4 123.5	126.5	119.1	108.4	134.8	117.7	121.6	June
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October November 123.4 121.7 135.9 108.7 120.1 November December 123.3 120.2 136.3 109.8 120.5 1958 January 123.4 119.4 136.6 108.8 120.8 February 123.7 119.9 136.9 108.8 120.8 March 124.3 121.3 137.1 109.5 121.1 April 125.2 123.4 137.6 109.8 121.3 May 125.1 122.7 137.9 110.0 120.7 June 125.1 122.7 138.3 109.7 120.6 August 125.1 122.7 138.3 109.7 120.6 August 125.1 122.7 138.3 109.7 120.6 August 125.2 122.6 139.1 109.6 120.5 September 125.6 122.9 139.4 109.5 120.8 October 126.0 123.4 139.6	126.9	119.7	108.2	135.3			August
November 123.3 120.2 136.3 109.8 120.5	127.1						
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	1957	1958	1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1960
Total Index	121.9	125.1	126.5	125.2	125.4	127.2	126.9	127.5
Food	118.6	122.1	121.1	123.4	119.3	120.8	119.4	120.9
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.4	123.1	124.7	124.7	124.6
Cereal Products Miscellaneous Groceries	132.4 126.9	135.9 122.5	138.8	135.5	138.7	139.6	139.5	141.6
	120.9	122.3	118.4	124.0	119.2	116.6	116.5	116.5
Shelter	134.9	138.4	141.4	137.6	140.5	142.9	142.9	143.3
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	139.8	141.6	142.5	142.6	142.6
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	134.7	139.0	143.4	143.4	144.3
Clothing	108.5	109.7	109.9	109.8	109.6	109.8	110.4	110.8
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	116.7	117.4	116.7	117.1	117.1
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	98.1	96.8	95.5	96.0	96.6
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	105.0	104.6	103.8	104.3	104.2
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.6	135.0	142.2	143.4	144.2
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	111.3	111.7	112.2	112.5	113.6
Household Operation	119.6	121.0	122.7	121.3	122.6	123.2	123.4	123.5
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	119.8	119.6	119.8	119.8	119.8
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	126.8	127.6	126.0	126.0	126.0
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	110.3	108.7	108.8	108.7	108.7
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	106.2	103.8	111.0	111.0	111.0
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	115.2	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.8
Home Furnishings Appliances	115.3	116.8	117.0	117.0	117.1	116.4	116.8	117.1
Furniture	95.4 119.5	96.5 121.4	94.6 122.2	96.4 121.8	95.5	90.1	90.1	90.4
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	132.5	122.5 134.6	122.6 138.1	122.5 139.6	122.8
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	129.5	133.6	136.3	136.3	140.5 136.4
Supplies Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	122.0	126.1	129.6	129.2	129.5
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	134.6	138.8	140.9	141.1	141.1
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	138.0	147.6	147.9	147.9	147.9
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	134.8	137.0	144.5	145.7	145.7
Other Commodities and Services	126.1	130.9	134.9	130.1	133.7	137.0	137.0	137.1
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	132.2	138.5	139.6	139.8	139.7
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	120.5	123.8	124.0	124.3	124.2
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	120.8	126.7	132.9	131.6	131.6
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	110.9	111.4	103.7	104.0	103.7
Local Transportation Street Car and Bus Fares	165.0	173.8	185.6	169.4	185.4	186.3	186.4	186.4
Recreation	172.2 129.8	181.6 138.4	194.3	176.8	194.1	194.8	195.0	195.0
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	141.7 165.3	137.2 158.1	140.9 162.9	143.1 169.7	143.1 169.7	142.7 169.7
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	159.6	163.5	165.2	165.2	165.2
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	150.0	153.7	157.9	157.9	158.9
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	195.6	204.3	213.7	213.7	213.7
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	138.3	141.8	142.3	142.3	143.9
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	145.1	149.2	152.0	152.0	155.3
Prepaid Health Care Drugs	160.7 114.5	169.4	168.5	170.2	167.4	172.0	172.0	172.0
Tobacco and Alcoholic	114.5	118.2	124.1	117.5	121.1	127.6	127.6	127.6
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.6	111.1	115.8	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	133.1	137.6	144.2	144.0	143.8
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	158.1	164.0	177.0	177.0	177.0
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	122.1	125.5	128.1	127.8	127.5

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Apr. 1958		Feb. 1960			Apr. 1960 Price elative
					¢				1	949=100
Beef - Sirloin steak Round steak Prime rib roast (1) Blade roast (2) Stewing beef Hamburg Liver, sliced	1b. 1b. 1b. 1b. 1b. 1b.	84.3 77.9 75.9 52.0 52.6 37.9 N.A.	94.4 87.9 84.8 61.5 61.3 46.4 N.A.	101.0 93.0 90.4 65.1 67.0 49.8 59.4	93.3 87.5 83.1 61.5 60.1 45.2 N.A.	97.6 92.0 90.0 65.3 67.5 50.7 60.9	95.6 88.5 89.0 62.8 66.1 47.5 57.4	93.5 86.5 87.0 62.1 65.0 47.1 57.5	91.9 84.5 86.2 60.1 64.5 46.8 56.9	130.5 126.1 128.5 124.2 138.3 123.5 N.A.
Pork - Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh. Rib chops, fresh Ham, smoked, boneless, to be	1b. 1b.	60.5 74.6 96.5	58.2 72.5 93.7	53.3 67.6 89.3	59.2 72.7 88.5	52.4 67.2		49.1 63.5 86.5	50.2 63.3 86.1	90.8(3) 111.4(4) 101.3(5)
cooked (6)				43.1	46,4		41.8	38.3	36.4	85.9 105.1
Other Meats - Veal, loin chops, rib end Lamb, leg roast Bologna, sliced Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	1b. 1b. 1b.	79.2 36.8	88.1 81.3 43.3 N.A.	93.2 76.6 44.3 48.1	84.5	75.9 44.6	94.2 74.0 43.3	94.5 74.4 42.6 42.6	91.2 75.3 42.3	122.8 104.5 102.6
Fish - Salmon, canned, fancy pink Cod fillets, frozen (7)	8 oz . 1b.	30.2 34.4	29.9 34.6	30.9 36.7	29.9 34.4	30.1	32.4 37.8	32.5 37.3		131.3 110.7(5)
Poultry - Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)	1b.	52.0	51.1	46.8	53.2	47.0	48.0	47.2	50.5	95.7(5)
Fruits - Bananas, yellow	15 oz. 15 oz.	44.1 15.2 48.4 23.8	20.5 57.1 15.0 59.7 22.5 20.8 32.4 18.6 15.2 27.6 42.8	45.2 13.1 52.6 21.8	60.8 15.2 54.3 22.8	21.6	46.1 13.1 47.3 23.4	47.6 13.6 47.6 23.7	52.5 15.0 52.1 23.7	102.3 149.2 146.5 135.5 114.9 101.6 109.6 93.0 137.7 174.7 89.1(5)
fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	26.5	23.8	23.4	23.3	N.A.

⁽¹⁾ Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

⁽²⁾ Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

⁽³⁾ Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁴⁾ Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{(5) 1956=100.}

⁽⁶⁾ Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

⁽⁷⁾ Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

⁽⁸⁾ Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

⁽⁹⁾ For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

Item	Unit	1957	7 1958	1959	Apr. 1958				- E	Price
Vegetables -						¢				Relative 1949=100
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 1b.	42.1	45.7	48.9	50.1		2 57 /	7		
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.									191.4
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.									127.0
Carrots	1b.								18.6	121.0
Celery stalks, green	1b.								11.4	152.4
Cabbage	1b.								15.8	93.6
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.								10.2	132.4
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.								9.5	129.0
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.								7.0	140.1
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.								27.6	137.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.								17.0	116.7
Beans, with pork and tomato	20 02.	20.7	20.9	21.4	20.8	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.6	113.1
sauce	15 oz.	17.6	10 1	10 E	10 0	10 0				
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.			18.5					18.7	134.9
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	23.8		15.1		15.1			15.1	124.2
Green beans, french cut,	12 02.	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.7	22.7	22.8	90.5(5)
frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	BT A	NT A	07.0	77.4					
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.		N.A.	27.2		27.4			26.7	N.A.
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Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	22.5	23.2	22 /	22.2	22.2	0.0 =			
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.7		23.4	23.2	23.3			23.7	133.1
Butter, creamery, first grade .	15 52.	65.7	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.1	15.9		15.9	107.3
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 1b.	35.6	69.2	69.6	69.2	69.9	70.1		70.1	108.5
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Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped,										
sliced	1b.	14.3	14.8	15.2	14.7	15 0	15 0	7.5.0	1.5 /	
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.9	8.0	8.4		15.2	15.2	15.2	15.4	154.9
Cake mix, white, only liquid	20.	1.0	0.0	0.4	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.6	8.7	124.8
to be added, pkg	14-16 07	33.2	32.6	32.1	22 0	20 0	20.0	20 6	00.0	
Corn flakes, pkg	8 oz.	18.3	19.7	19.8	33.0 19.6	32.2	32.3	32.6	32.3	101.6
Macaroni, dry, pkg	1b.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.2	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.9	140.9
	200	11.0	10.5	10.5	10.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.9	32.5	31.3	32.6	31.4	30.7	30.0	20.0	02 1
Shortening	1b.	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.6	33.0	33.0	32.7	30.0	93.1
Lard, pure	1b.	25.6	24.3	18.8	24.7	19.9	17.9	18.3	32.8	101.6
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	N.A.	45.0	44.4	43.9	18.4 43.8	78.4
				1700	T4 957 8	73.0	444 9 4	43.7	43.0	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	56.0	57.9	54.4	56.6	53.3	41.2	47.4	56.1	91.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium(8).	_	N.A.		N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	36.0	44.3	52.6	N.A.
								1100	52.0	14 027 0
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	12.3	10.6	9.4	11.0	9.8	9.1	9.1	9.2	99.7
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24										,,,,,,
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure	1b.	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.4	27.2	27.1	27.0	26.8	115.6
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.7	38.4	38.7	38.6	38.7	106.6
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	35.0	34.9	34.5	35.0	34.7	34.4	34.4	34.5	124.1
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.8	10.8	10.8	130.1
Tea, black, pkg	1/2 lb.	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.3	59.9	59.6	59.6	59.5	121.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg	60-bag	82.3	80.9	80.3	81.4	80.3	80.6	80.7	80.4	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg		102.6	87.9	74.8	89.5	76.1	73.2	72.9	73.0	117.3
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.							107.4		N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg	3 oz.			10.0		10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	104.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened,				2000	10.0	20.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	104.1(3)
bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	61.0	N.A.	60.9	61.4	61.4	61.4	N.A.

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	01:1:	Tor-	Win-	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van-
		Nfld.	fax	John	real	Ottawa	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
		June 1951=100					1949=10				
1946			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6 84.4	77.8 84.6	75.9 83.3
			86.3 96.8	84.6 97.0	84.3 96.6	84.5 96.5	85.5 97.0	84.3 95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
		106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
		109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
		112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5 126.9	128.6 128.9	123.0 123.7	122.0 123.1	121.4 123.0	125.6 127.9
1959		114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	120.9					
1957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
	April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4 122.8	124.2 125.0	119.2 119.2	117.9 117.9	117.7 118.1	122.2
	May	109.3 109.5	119.1	121.9	121.5	123.2	125.0	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
	June July	109.6	119.1	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
	August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
	September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
	October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
	November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
	December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958	January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
	February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
	March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
	April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
	May	112.3 112.3	122.7 122.4	125.3 124.9	125.2 125.2	125.5 125.4	128.8 128.8	123.3 123.3	121.9 122.2	121.7 121.9	125.7 125.1
	June July	112.7	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
	August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
	September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
	October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
	November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
	December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959	January	112.6	124.8		126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
	February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
	March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
	April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
	May June	114.2 114.7	125.4 125.6	126.9 126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
	July	115.0	125.5	120.9	126.1	126.2 126.6	128.5 128.1	123.1 123.1	122.6 122.7	122.2 122.6	127.1 126.7
	August	116.0	126.4		126.2	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
	September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.4	124.2	124.0	128.3
	October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
	November	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
	December	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960	January	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
	February	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
	March	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
	April	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2

		St. John's	Hali- fax	- Saint John		Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	
Food Ind									Regilia	Calgary	couve
1957 Aug		110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	110 -	***		
	tember	109.4	115.3			121.5				117.7	118.7
	ober	108.1	114.6				~			119.5	121.3
Nov	ember	107.7	115.0							119.2	121.3
Dec	ember	107.7	113.9			117.3				116.9	119.5
					T	11/,5	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1958 Jan	uary	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117 -		
	ruary	107.5	115.0			118.7	119.6	119.5	117.5	116.0	119.1
Mar		107.6	116.3			121.1		120.7	117.9	116.8	119.6
Apr	il	110.6	117.8	119.5		122.7		122.6	118.5	117.0	119.8
May		111.6	115.9			121.6		121.8	120.4	119.0	124.2
June		110.8	115.3			121.4		122.5	120.8	119.2	123.0
July		111.7	115.3			121.0	121.4		121.4	119.3	120.7
Augu		112.5	117.2			123.0	123.4	120.5 120.3	119.5	118.2	118.8
_	cember	110.8	116.7		126.4	121.7	122.3		120.6	117.9	120.5
Octo		110.0	117.6		127.5	123.2		121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
Nove	ember	109.5	118.3		128.2	121.3	122.0	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
Dece	mber	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
					T 40 / 0 T	120.0	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 Janu		109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	100.0		
Febr	uary	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3		120.8	119.4	124.1
Marc	h	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	120.4 118.7	119.7	118.7	122.8
Apri	1	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1.		117.9	117.6	121.2
May		111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
June		112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
July		113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
Augu	st	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Sept	ember	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4		117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Octo	ber	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9		118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Nove		111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Decei	mber	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0		121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
960 Janua	2 2022	213 5				122.0	120.0	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
Febru		111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
March		111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Apri		111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apri.	L	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
helter Ir	ndex										11701
959 Janua		114.2	132.3	105 5	710 0						
Febru				135.5	143.0			131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
March				135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
April			132.7	135.5	143.2	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
May			132.7 133.2	135.4	143.2		153.9		122.3	125.3	137.8
June			122.7	133.6	143.2	146.7		131.5	122.3		137.9
July				136.2		146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5		137.9
Augus	t			136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0		138.1
Septe			133.6		144.7	146.9		132.2	123.3		138.4
Octob					144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9		138.4
Novem			133.5		144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0		138.4
Decem		115 0	133.7		144.9	147.7		133.6	.124.1		138.5
Decem	DCI	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4		138.5
160											
60 Janua	ry	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	130 /
Febru	ary		134.3		144.9			133.8	124.4		138.4
March			134.4		145.0					124.6	138.6
AAGI CII			407.7	130.3	143 11	147.9	153 2 .	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Cloth	ing Index					111 0	110 0	11/. 6	118.9	115.3	113.4
1959	January	102.8	117.5	117.3		111.8	112.2	114.6 114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
	February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7 112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
	March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
	April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5 113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
	May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	112.5	112.2	115.1		117.6	114.6
	June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
	July	104.2	118.8	116.6 116.6	105.4 105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6		117.6	113.8
	August	104.4	119.0	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2		118.1	113.9
	September	104.5	119.5 119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9		118.4	115.3
	October	104.9	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8		118.7	115.5
	November	105.1	120.3	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8		118.7	116.2
	December	105.7	120.2	11/04	107.0	11110					
1060	January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
1960	February	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1		118.5	114.8
	March	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2		119.9	117.4
	April	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
	APILI	20043									
U01150	hold Operat:	ion Index									
1959	January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0		121.5	132.2
1777	February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9		121.3	132.4
	March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3		121.4	130.9
	April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4		121.7	131.1
	May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7		121.7	129.3
	June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8		121.7	129.9
	July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6		123.0	129.9
	August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3		123.0	130.5
	September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8		126.1	132.6
	October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4			126.1 126.6	132.8
	November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5			126.6	133.0
	December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	120.0	133.0
1000	-	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
1960	January	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9		123.7			126.7	134.6
	February March	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9		123.7			127.0	135.0
	April	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8			127.2	132.8
	Commoditie										
	Services Inc		122 7	120 6	122 2	133.3	136.2	130.5	5 126.8	129.6	133.5
1959	January	124.0	133.7 135.0	138.6	133 /	133.3			126.3		133.6
	February	124.1	134.9	139.8		133.0	136.2			129.8	133.5
	March	124.1	135.2	140.2		133.9	136.4			130.0	133.7
	April May	126.3	137.9	141.8		135.6	136.0			131.2	135.0
	June	127.0	138.2	142.3		136.3	137.8			131.6	135.2
	July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2		135.3			131.3	135.2
	August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3		137.0			131.3	135.5
	September		138.1	142.2		137.0	136.9			132.1	135.7
	October	127.4	138.8	142.4		137.0	137.0			132.0	135.9
	November	127.5	139.7	142.9		137.6	139.0		4 130.1	133.4	136.7
	December	127.5	139.9	142.9		137.6	139.1			133.4	137.0
		107 5	100	1/0/	7.0%	107 -	120	1.20	0 120 7	132 1	136.9
1960		127.5	139.6	143.4		137.5	138.8			133.1	136.7
	February	127.6	139.6	143.4		137.4				133.1 133.0	136.7
	March	127.5 128.0	139.6 139.4			137.4 137.6				133.4	136.9
	April	120.0	139.4	143.4	13/./	137.0	139.0	, 155.	127.3	100.4	

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1960

		1747 - 1900		
Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52. 70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55. 87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.50(p)	171.3(p)	56.34(p)	135.0(p)

⁽¹⁾ Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 33.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

	Winnipeg	= 100		
	<u>1956</u>	1957	<u>1958</u>	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

^{*} For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 34.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

Composite Index Exclusive			m			Composite
of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
	A	LL CANADA				
100 (07.6	110.0	105 5	16/. 5	101 1	126.8
						99.4
						238.7
						242.7
						249.8
269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	330.2	220.1	249.0
248.5	223.1	212.3	191.9	453.8	208.6	232.6
252.2	236.1	212.2	196.7	470.3	215.2	237.4
/	0.1.5	01.0	00/ 7/	107 0	010 /	0// 0/
						244.0(r)
						251.8(r)
275.2(r)	248.2	218.8	204.7(r)	5/2.8	220.9	253.5(r)
266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
	EAS	TERN CANADA				
100 5	07.0	100.0	100 /	1 5 1	100.0	105.0
						125.8
						99.0
						240.7
						243.7
2/3.3	252.0	213.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
258.7	224.0	210.8	186.4	478.2	206.2	237.7
258.5	237.9	207.3	192.3	482.4	213.6	240.6
267 8(*)	251 0	21 / 2	201 2(~)	400 0	210 2	248.0(r)
						252.9(r)
						254.1(r)
2/0./(1)	231.2	213.0	201.3(1)	242.0	220.2	254.1(1)
274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
	WES	STERN CANADA				
131.8	97.8	117.1	141 6	183 5	121 9	127.8
						99.7
						236.6
						241.9
265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
220 2	202 7	010 =	-04	10.7		
						227.4
243.9	233.4	216.9	200.5	453.1	216.8	234.3
253.1(r)	246.8	221.8	207.5(r)	470.8	220.5	240.0(r)
270.7(r)	247.3	223.0	207.5(r)			250.7(r)
273.6(r)	247.0	223.5	207.5(r)	611.4	221.6	252.8(r)
259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
	130.6 99.3 255.9 259.9 269.5 248.5 252.2 260.4(r) 273.0(r) 275.2(r) 266.7 129.5 98.7 260.9 262.3 273.3 258.7 258.5 267.8(r) 275.4(r) 276.7(r) 274.2 131.8 99.8 251.0 257.5 265.8 238.3 245.9 253.1(r) 270.7(r) 273.6(r)	130.6 97.6 99.3 103.6 255.9 223.8 259.9 236.7 269.5 248.4 248.5 223.1 252.2 236.1 260.4(r) 248.2 273.0(r) 248.9 275.2(r) 248.2 266.7 251.8 266.7 251.8 260.9 224.6 262.3 238.9 273.3 252.0 258.7 224.0 258.5 237.9 267.8(r) 251.8 275.4(r) 251.2 274.2 254.3 252.0 258.3 252.0 258.7 224.0 253.1 276.7(r) 251.2 274.2 254.3 252.0 258.3 252.0 258.5 237.9 265.8 247.0 238.3 222.7 245.9 235.4 253.1(r) 246.8 270.7(r) 246.8 270.7(r) 247.3 273.6(r) 247.3 273.6(r) 247.0	ALL CANADA 130.6 97.6 119.9 99.3 103.6 95.7 255.9 223.8 211.3 259.9 236.7 213.0 269.5 248.4 219.1 248.5 223.1 212.3 252.2 236.1 212.2 260.4(r) 248.2 218.2 273.0(r) 248.9 220.2 275.2(r) 248.2 218.8 266.7 251.8 221.9 EASTERN CANADA 129.5 97.0 122.8 98.7 104.3 94.8 260.9 224.6 209.4 262.3 238.9 208.6 273.3 252.0 215.1 258.7 224.0 210.8 258.5 237.9 207.3 267.8(r) 251.8 214.3 275.4(r) 253.1 217.3 276.7(r) 251.2 213.8 274.2 254.3 217.3 WESTERN CANADA 131.8 97.8 117.1 99.8 103.3 96.6 251.0 223.5 213.3 257.5 235.9 217.3 265.8 247.0 222.8 238.3 222.7 213.7 245.9 235.4 216.9 253.1(r) 246.8 221.8 273.6(r) 247.3 223.0 273.6(r) 247.3 223.0 273.6(r) 247.0 223.5	ALL CANADA 130.6 97.6 119.9 135.5 99.3 103.6 95.7 101.1 255.9 223.8 211.3 191.9 259.9 236.7 213.0 196.7 269.5 248.4 219.1 204.7 248.5 223.1 212.3 191.9 252.2 236.1 212.2 196.7 260.4(r) 248.2 218.2 204.7(r) 273.0(r) 248.9 220.2 204.7(r) 275.2(r) 248.2 218.8 204.7(r) 266.7 251.8 221.9 204.7 EASTERN CANADA 129.5 97.0 122.8 128.4 99.2 260.9 224.6 209.4 186.4 262.3 238.9 208.6 192.3 273.3 252.0 215.1 201.3 258.7 224.0 210.8 186.4 192.3 273.3 252.0 215.1 201.3 258.7 224.0 210.8 186.4 258.5 237.9 207.3 192.3 267.8(r) 251.8 214.3 201.3(r) 275.4(r) 253.1 217.3 201.3(r) 275.4(r) 253.1 217.3 201.3(r) 276.7(r) 251.2 213.8 201.3(r) 276.7(r) 251.2 213.8 201.3(r) 274.2 254.3 217.3 201.3(r) 274.2 254.3 217.3 200.5 257.5 235.9 217.3 200.5 257.5 235.9 217.3 200.5 258.3 222.7 213.7 196.5 258.3 222.7 213.7 196.5 223.5 235.9 235.4 216.9 200.5 253.1(r) 246.8 221.8 207.5(r) 270.7(r) 247.3 223.0 207.5(r) 273.6(r) 247.0 223.5 207.5(r)	Table Tabl	ALL CANADA 130.6 97.6 119.9 135.5 164.5 121.1 99.3 103.6 95.7 101.1 110.3 99.5 255.9 223.8 211.3 191.9 501.4 212.7 259.9 236.7 213.0 196.7 513.2 217.0 269.5 248.4 219.1 204.7 538.2 220.1 248.5 223.1 212.3 191.9 453.8 208.6 252.2 236.1 212.2 196.7 470.3 215.2 260.4(r) 248.2 218.2 204.7(r) 487.2 219.4 273.0(r) 248.9 220.2 204.7(r) 554.6 220.0 275.2(r) 248.2 218.8 204.7(r) 572.8 220.9 266.7 251.8 221.9 204.7 510.4 220.6 EASTERN CANADA 129.5 97.0 122.8 128.4 151.1 120.2 98.7 104.3 94.8 99.2 110.6 99.5 260.9 224.6 209.4 186.4 493.4 210.5 262.3 238.9 208.6 192.3 497.8 215.7 273.3 252.0 215.1 201.3 524.1 219.2 258.7 224.0 210.8 186.4 478.2 206.2 258.5 237.9 207.3 192.3 482.4 213.6 267.8(r) 251.8 214.3 201.3(r) 498.8 215.7 258.7 224.0 210.8 186.4 478.2 206.2 258.7 224.0 210.8 186.4 478.2 206.2 258.7 225.3 237.9 207.3 192.3 482.4 213.6 267.8(r) 251.8 214.3 201.3(r) 498.8 218.2 275.4(r) 253.1 217.3 201.3(r) 527.8 219.3 276.7(r) 251.2 213.8 201.3(r) 545.6 220.2 274.2 254.3 217.3 201.3(r) 555.6 220.2 274.2 254.3 217.3 201.3(r) 555.6 220.2 274.2 255.5 235.9 217.3 200.5 535.0 218.3 265.8 247.0 222.8 207.5 558.5 22.7 214.9 257.5 235.9 217.3 200.5 535.0 218.3 265.8 247.0 222.8 207.5 558.3 220.9 238.3 222.7 213.7 196.5 419.2 211.0 258.1(r) 246.8 221.8 207.5(r) 592.6 220.7 273.6(r) 247.0 223.5 207.5(r) 592.6 220.7 273.6(r) 247.0 223.5 207.5(r) 592.6 220.7 273.6(r) 247.0 223.5 207.5(r) 592.6 220.7

⁽a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

⁽r) revised.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

	TTEM		CANADA		<u>M</u>	ARITIMES			QUEBEC	
	ITEM	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
		April	March	April	April	March	April	April	March	April
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1.	Corn, cracked	3.76	3.66	3.65	/. 1/.	/ 06	1 06	2.61	0	
2.	Oats, unground	2.93	3.01	3.02	4.14 3.16	4.06 3.25	4.06 3.25	3.64	3.51	3.49
3.	Barley, ground	2.96	2.83	.2.84	3.16	3.01	2.99	2.96 3.01	3.00 2.79	3.01 2.78
4.	Wheat, unground	3.13	3.14	3.14	3.42	3.42	3.44	3.11	3.06	3.08
5.	Bran	2.83	2.59	2.60	2.83	2.51	2.50	2.86	2.45	2.49
6.	Shorts	2.91	2.71	2.71	2.90	2.62	2.61	2.94	2.59	2.60
7.	Middlings	3.09	2.92	2.90	3.11	2.86	2.82	3.08	2.82	2.80
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.81	5.02	5.04	5.12	5.42	5.53	4.86	5.00	4.99
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.91	4.71	4.70	5.03	4.96	4.91	4.73	4.62	4.63
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.26	5.16	5.17	5.18	5.17	5.15	4.93	4.83	4.83
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.62	3.53	3.53	3.65	3.54	3.51	3.54	3.40	3.42
12.	Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.36	4.18	4.20	4.39	4.38	4.39	4.41	4.18	4.19
13.	Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.09	4.98	4.96	-	-	_	-	-	-
14. 15.	Pig starter mash	4.58	4.52	4.52	4.61	4.62	4.60	4.35	4.28	4.32
16.	Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash	5.78 3.74	5.46	5.44	5.71	5.66	5.66	5.97	5.51	5.50
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.82	3.66 4.75	3.66 4.74	3.88 5.09	3.81	3.79	3.69	3.57	3.58
18.	Growing mash	4.23	4.17	4.16	4.34	5.04 4.26	5.05 4.25	4.54	4.46	4.46
19.	Laying mash (17-20%)	4.38	4.29	4.28	4.49	4.41	4.23	4.24	4.09 4.22	4.10
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.12	5.01	5.00	5.33	5.09	5.04	5.14	4.22	4.22
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.72	4.68	4.67	4.93	4.84	4.84	4.83	4.73	4.74
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			ONTARIO)	<u>PI</u>	RAIRIES		BRIT	ISH COLU	MBIA
		1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
		April	March	April	April	March	April	April	March	April
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
			1	1	7	т	т	т	т	Ψ
1.	Corn, cracked	3.47	3.32	3.31	4.95	4.92	4.92	4.07	4.10	4.10
2.	Oats, unground	2.88	2.98	2.99	2.54	2.49	2.51	3.03	3.22	3.22
3.	Barley, ground	2.93	2.83	2.83	2.59	2.50	2.52	3.03	3.00	3.02
4.	Wheat, unground	3.08	3.12	3.13	2.72	2.76	2.75	3.25	3.28	3.29
5.	Bran	2.93	2.62	2.63	2.76	2.63	2.65	2.70	2.74	2.75
7.	Shorts	3.03	2.76	2.76	2.80	2.71	2.73	2.80	2.85	2.85
8.	Middlings Linseed oil meal	4.58	2.98 4.83	2.96 4.83	2.78 4.81	2.66 4.81	2.66 4.83	3.08 5.02	3.14	3.14 5.40
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.53	4.39	4.35	5.54	5.20	5.19	5.21	5.39 4.97	4.99
.0.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.11	5.04	5.04	5.16	5.03	5.02	6.25	6.15	6.18
1.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.70	3.55	3.56	3.49	3.47	3.47	3.72	3.72	3.72
.2.	Dairy supplement (24%)	4.32	4.11	4.13	-	-	-	-		-
.3.	Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.94	4.81	4.82	5.36	5.28	5.23
.4.	Pig starter mash	4.71	4.62	4.62	4.89	4.75	4.73	4.28	4.35	4.34
5.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.79	5.43	5.42	5.64	5.35	5.34	5.77	5.62	5.62
6.	Hog grower mash	3.71	3.57	3.57	3.58	3.56	3.56	3.90	3.91	3.90
7.	Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.93	4.81	4.81	4.89	4.85	4.84	4.80	4.79	4.74
8.	Growing mash	4.25	4.15	4.15	4.18	4.20	4.15	4.16	4.22	4.19
9.	Laying mash (17-20%)	4.32	4.25	4.25	4.40	4.33	4.30	4.34	4.34	4.34
0.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.05	4.93	4.93	5.08	5.10	5.11	5.13	5.02	5.03
1.	Turkey growing mash	4.83	4.78	4.78	4.56	4.52	4.48	4.62	4.60	4.60

ash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

					INVEST	ORS INDEX				
	INVES- TORS	TOTAL INDUS-	Machin- ery and	Pulp and	Mill- ing and	Oils	Tex- tiles and	Food and Allied	Bever-	Build- ing Mate-
Number	TOTAL	TRIALS	Equip- ment	Paper	Grains		Cloth- ing	Pro- ducts	4800	rials
of Stocks	(94)	(73)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(7)	(13)	(8)	(14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
2,3,7	203.1	2/202	, 20.0	1,120.7	210.1	1,2.0	213.0	2,11,	0,210	330.0
1958 Jan	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
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1959 Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
				_,		2,	20,00	20112	00,00	
1960 Jan	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
				,	202.00	1,002	207.1	2000	02.50	,0,02
Weekly Index										
Apr. 7	252.4	260.9	698.6	1,104.4	183.7	179.3	190.2	234.3	634.1	474.6
Apr. 14	251.4	260.2	695.0	1,110.8	182.5	175.6	190.5	231.5	633.4	475.6
Apr. 21	246.8	254.2	669.2	1,099.8	181.6	170.7	188.2	227.4	616.7	463.1
Apr. 28	244.4	251.6	665.9	1,090.5	179.2	167.0	187.5	226.6	618.4	463.5
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(1935-39=100)

							I*I	INING I	NDEX (1)	
	Indus-	TOTAL	Trans-	Tele-	Power		MINING			PREFERRED
Number	trial Mines	UTILI~ TIES	porta- tion	phone	and	BANKS	TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	STOCKS
of Stocks	(2)	(14)	(3)	(3)	Traction (8)	(7)	(28)	(22)	(6)	(07)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6		(27)
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	121.7 95.6	101.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	100.8 99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1958 Jan	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	01 5	(15/ /	
Feb	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2		91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Mar	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Apr	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	237.7 243.5	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
May	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
June	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
July	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
Aug	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Sept	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Oct	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Nov	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	114.4 117.6	74.7	205.1	162.7
Dec	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	77.9 80.6	208.8 197.5	162.7 159.8
1959 Jan	185.2	100 0	2/5 0	300 4					_,,,,,	237.0
Feb	191.0	198.9 202.0	345.9 355.6	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Mar	194.2	202.6	361.1	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Apr	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
June	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.7 115.1	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
July	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
Aug	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Sept	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Oct	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.0	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Nov	197.1	186.9	295.7		210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Dec	210.9	190.6	296.3	110.9 114.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
	210.7	170.0	290.3	114.7	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
960 Jan	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
Feb	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	153.0
Apr	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	153.3
eekly Index										
Apr. 7	206.1	188.0	297.2	119.5	190.5	315.8	110.3	84.1	170.3	(2)
Apr. 14	209.6	188.9	313.9	118.8	188.6	308.6	108.9	82.7	168.9	(2)
Apr. 21	207.3	188.6	310.7	119.1	188.2	308.1	103.7	76.4	166.2	
	204.5	187.4	303.9	119.9	185.1	303.8				

Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.
 No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1958-59 the initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was increased to \$1.50 as of February 12th, 1960. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see Prices and Price Indexes, August

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in his bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, lontreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 94 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	.25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100)	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measure-earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement an adjusted average of \$55.00 ($$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 (\$55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($$60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 25. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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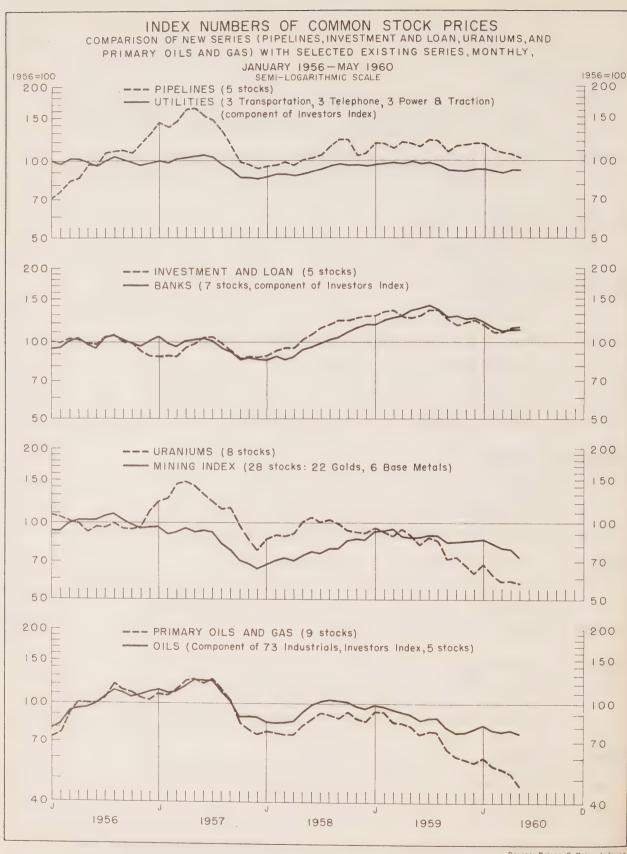
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GROUP AND SUB-GROUP PRICE INDEX NUMBERS AND SINGLE COMMODITY PRICE RELATIVES FOR OTHER COMMODITIES AND SERVICES GROUP IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, MAY 1960 CANADA - 1949 = 100(Semi - Logarithmic Scale) 130 120 140 150 160 170 180 190 200 210 220 OTHER COMMODITIES AND SERVICES GROUP TRANSPORTATION AUTOMOBILE OPERATION NEW PASSENGER CARS GASOLINE TIRES AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE REPAIRS LOCAL TRANSPORTATION STREET CAR AND BUS FARES TRAVEL OUTSIDE CITY TRAIN FARES RECREATION THEATRE ADMISSIONS NEWSPAPERS CAMERA FILM HEALTH CARE HOSPITAL RATES DOCTORS' FEES PHARMACEUTICALS TOBACCO AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TOBACCO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PERSONAL CARE SUPPLIES TOILET SOAP TOOTHPASTE CLEANSING TISSUES SERVICES MEN'S HAIRCUTS

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL ITEMS 127.4

OTHER COMMODITIES AND

SERVICES GROUP 137 6

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index for May stood at 231.3 and was unchanged from that of April. Increases in four of the eight major groups, were offset by decreases in two others, while the remaining two groups showed no change.

The Textile Products group recorded the largest upward movement in the month under review, as the index rose by 0.8 per cent from 229.6 to 231.4. The increase was mainly attributable to higher prices for miscellaneous fibre products, raw cotton, and cotton fabrics. Higher tin and silver prices were mainly responsible for an 0.4 per cent increase in the Non-ferrous Metals group index which increased from 179.0 to 179.7. The Wood Products group also advanced 0.4 per cent from 306.2 to 307.6 in May, mainly due to higher returns for the second consecutive month in Canadian currency for export sales of newsprint and woodpulp to the United States. The Iron Products group edged upward by 0.2 per cent from 256.2 to 256.6.

The Animal Products group declined 0.9 per cent from 243.4 to 241.1, in response to lower prices for eggs, fishery products, cured meats, and milk and its products. Lower prices for fresh fruits, livestock and poultry feeds, and vegetable oils and products caused the Vegetable Products group index to ease 0.2 per cent from 205.6 to 205.1.

The Non-metallic Minerals, and Chemical Products groups were unchanged, at 185.5 and 188.4 respectively.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

COMMODITY GROUP	May 1	960	May	1960
OR SUB-GROUP	<u>April</u>	1960	May	1959
Textile Products Group	+	0.8	+	1.1
Miscellaneous fibre products Cotton, raw Cotton fabrics Wool, raw, imported	+ + + +	8.1 1.9 0.9 1.1		13.2 5.8 0.7 6.4
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+	0.4	+	2.3
Tin Silver	+	0.9	+	1.8
Animal Products Group	-	0.9	-	5.0
Eggs Fishery products Meats, cured Milk and its products Hides and skins Fowl, dressed	- - - + +	7.8 4.6 3.7 1.1 2.1	-	3.7 4.5 17.0 0.2 22.2 34.0

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

	COMMODITY GROUP	<u>May 1960</u>	May 1960		
	OR SUB-GROUP	April 1960	May	1959	
V	Vegetable Products	- 0.2	+	1.8	
	Fruits, fresh Livestock and poultry feeds Vegetable oils and products Rubber, raw Potatoes	- 11.1 - 5.8 - 1.4 + 7.2 + 2.4	+ - + +	2.7 9.6 10.9 22.8 53.1	

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index at the beginning of May 1960

(1949=100) was slightly lower than that of April 1960 as it moved from 127.5 to 127.4, a decline of 0.1 per cent. For May 1959, the index stood at 125.6. Decreases in the Food and Household Operation indexes outweighed increases in the Shelter and Other Commodities and Services indexes, with the Clothing index unchanged.

The Food component decreased 0.6 per cent from 120.9 to 120.2 as egg prices dropped six cents per dozen and lower prices were also reported for oranges and orange juice, tomatoes and bananas. Potato prices continued to rise and beef, after declining for several months, rose between April and May. Pork prices were steady.

The Shelter index rose slightly from 143.3 to 143.5, an increase of 0.1 per cent. The rent component was unchanged but home-ownership was higher, largely because property insurance, priced in May, was above last year's level.

The Clothing index was unchanged at 110.8 as only minor price changes occurred on a scatter of clothing items.

A drop of 0.3 per cent in the Household Operation index from 123.5 to 123.1, was due largely to a seasonal decline in coal prices and sale prices on textiles. Some utensils and household supplies were higher. Insurance rates on household effects, priced in May, were also higher.

An increase of 0.4 per cent in Other Commodities and Services, from 137.1 to 137.6, reflected higher automobile insurance rates as well as price increases for theatre admissions, men's haircuts, women's hairdressing and local transportation, the latter price change occurring in Toronto and Hamilton. New passenger cars showed seasonal price declines and gasoline prices were slightly lower.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: Table 16 introduces four indexes covering security prices of Pipelines, Investment and Loan, Uraniums, and Primary Oils and Gas, on the base 1956=100, which will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the Investors and Mining Stock Indexes. Selected related series from Table 15 have been converted to the 1956 pase and included in Table 16 for comparison purposes. Chart 1 shows the index novements by months from January 1956. Details of included stocks and current veights are given on page 33.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
	May 1958	May 1959	Apr. 1960	May 1960	May 1960 May 1958	May 1960 May 1959	May 1960 Apr. 1960	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)	1750	1737	2700			-		
GENERAL INDEX (1)	228.3	231.2	231.3	231.3	+ 1.3	+ .04	-	
Vegetable Products	197.4	201.5	205.6	205.1	+ 3.9	+ 1.8	- 0.2	
Animal Products	259.8	253.8 228.8	243.4	241.1 231.4	- 7.2 + 1.4	- 5.0 + 1.1	- 0.9 + 0.8	
Textile Products	228.1 296.7	304.5	229.6 306.2	307.6	+ 3.7	+ 1.1	+ 0.4	
Wood Products Iron Products	251.9	255.8	256.2	256.6	+ 1.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	
Non-ferrous Metals	164.9	175.7	179.0	179.7	+ 9.0	+ 2.3	+ 0.4	
Non-metallic Minerals	187.5	185.7	185.5	185.5	- 1.1	- 0.1	-	
Chemical Products	182.4	187.3	188.4	188.4	+ 3.3	+ 0.6	-	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	229.8	222.3	218.3	220.0	-	-	-	
Eastern Total	241.3	239.5	244.3	246.9	-	-	-	
Western Total	218.3	205.1	192.3	193.1	-	-	-	
Field	171.2	173.6	180.5	182.3	-	-	-	
Animal	288.3	271.0	256.2	257.8	-	-	-	
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)								
Canadian Industrial Materials	226.7	241.4	241.7	243.2	+ 7.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.6	
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	126.6	130.9	129.7	129.6	+ 2.4	- 1.0	- 0.1	
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.1	132.0	132.5	132.4	+ 2.6	+ 0.3	- 0.1	
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)								
TOTAL INDEX	125.1	125.6	127.5	127.4	+ 1.8	+ 1.4	- 0.1	
Food	122.7	118.5	120.9	120.2	- 2.0	+ 1.4	- 0.6	
Shelter	137.9	141.0	143.3	143.5	+ 4.1	+ 1.8	+ 0.1	
Clothing	110.0	109.7	110.8	110.8	+ 0.7	+ 1.0	-	
Household Operation	120.7	122.5	123.5	123.1	+ 2.0	+ 0.5	- 0.3	
Other Commodities and Services SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)	130.6	134.9	137.1	137.6	+ 5.4	+ 2.0	+ 0.4	
TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX	227.8	267.2	248.8	249.2	+ 9.4	- 6.7	+ 0.2	
Total Industrials	235.2	271.5	256.7	257.4	+ 9.4	- 5.2	+ 0.3	
Machinery and Equipment	566.1	686.6	682.2	699.2	+ 23.5	+ 1.8	+ 2.5	
Pulp and Paper	818.6	1,109.8	1,101.4	1,124.7	+ 37.4	+ 1.3	+ 2.1	
Milling and Grain Oils	141.2 203.6	211.0 200.0	181.8 173.2	184.8 168.0	+ 30.9 - 17.5	- 12.4 - 16.0	+ 1.7	
Textiles and Clothing	162.7	215.4	189.1	190.9	+ 17.3	- 11.4	+ 1.0	
Foods	233.7	292.0	230.0	224.5	- 3.9	- 23.1	- 2.4	
Beverages	547.1	670.6	625.6		+ 15.6			
Building Materials	433.0	526.6	469.2	466.7	+ 7.8	- 11.4	- 0.5	
Industrial Mines	154.2	189.2	206.9	211.2	+ 37.0	+ 11.6	+ 2.1	
Total Utilities	183.0	204.3	188.2	188.1	+ 2.8	- 7.9	- 0.1	
Transportation	299.0	345.8	306.4	304.8	+ 1.9	- 11.9	- 0.5	
Telephone Power and Traction	105.9 208.2	115.7	119.3	119.0	+ 12.4	+ 2.9	- 0.3 + 0.6	
Banks	258.1	232.9 370.4	188.1 309.1	189.2 308.8	- 9.1 + 19.6	- 16.6	- 0.1	
MINING STOCKS	250.1	370.4	309.1	300.0	1 19.0	- 10.0	- 0.1	
General Index	99.3	119.5	105.1	98.0	- 1.3	- 18.0	- 6.8	
Golds	72.5	87.0	78.4	67.8	- 6.5	- 22.1	- 13.5	
Base Metals	160.7	194.0	166.4	167.2	+ 4.0	- 13.8	+ 0.5	
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1956=100)			·					
Pipelines	100.7	119.2	107.2	102.9	+ 2.2	- 13.7	- 4.0	
Investment and Loan	101.8	127.4	114.6	115.8	+ 13.8	- 9.1	+ 1.0	
Uraniums	100.2	89.3	58.9	57.3	- 42.8	- 35.8	- 2.7	
Primary Oils and Gas (1) All 1960 indexes are subject to re	81.9	81.1	53.4	47.3	- 42.2	- 41.7	- 11.4	

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision. See note Page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices.

		IADLE Z	(1935	WHOLESALE F 5-39=100)	PRICE INDEX	ES		7.
	General	Non-	Raw and	Fully and	Indus-		Canadian Fa	Man
Date	Wholesale Price	Farm	Partly	Chiefly	trial		Products (
	Index	Products	Manu-	Manu-	Mate-			
1010		(2)	factured	factured	rials	Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	_			
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	80	_	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	1// /
1929 1933	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	144.4
1938	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	140.8 69.3
1939	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1940	99.2 108.0	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1941	116.4	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1942	123.0	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1943	127.9	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1944	130.6	_	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1945	132.1	_	134.4 136.2	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1946	138.9		140.1	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1947	163.3	_	164.3	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1948	193.4	-	196.3	162.4 192.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1949	198.3	_	197.1	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1951	240.2	_	237.9	242.4	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1952	226.0	_	218.7	230.7	296.1 252.6	200.4	336.9	268.6
1953	220.7	_	207.0	228.8	232.8	223.0	277.5	250.2
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	179.4 170.9	263.8	221.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	256.2	213.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	245.1 246.9	212.6
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	214.2
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	169.2	274.5	213.6 221.8
1959	230.6	236.0	210.9	241.6	240.2	167.6	271.6	219.6
1958 Jan	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9				
Feb	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.8 231.7	171.0	259.6	215.3
Mar	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
Apr	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	181.7 178.9	272.9	227.3
May	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	170.9	279.9	229.4
June	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	288.3 286.4	229.8
July	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	227.7
Aug	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	163.5	275.2	226.0 219.3
Sept	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	162.1	266.9	214.5
Oct	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	161.3	269.3	215.3
Nov	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	162.2	269.1	215.6
Dec	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	163.5	278.7	221.1
1959 Jan	229.9	234.9	211.0	240.5	234.0			
Feb	230.9	236.1	212.2	241.2	236.0	163.6 162.7	278.7	221.2
Mar	230.6	235.2	211.7	240.9	237.7	162.7	274.0 269.5	218.3
Apr	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	163.5	271.0	216.0 217.3
May	231.2	236.5	212.3	242.0	241.4	173.6	271.0	222.3
June	230.6	235.2	211.6	241.4	241.7	180.2	270.6	225.4
July	231.1	236.3	211.5	242.1	240.3	179.7	272.8	226.3
Aug	231.0	236.3	211.1	242.3	242.6	169.1	274.9	222.0
Sept	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
Oct	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
Nov	230.2	236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
Dec	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
960 Jan	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2			
Feb	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	243.2	171.6 172.0	257.7	214.6
Mar	229.6	237.0	208.0	241.0	240.4	175.1	252.0 252.2	212.0 213.6
Apr	231.3	237.8	210.9	242.2	241.7	180.5	256.2	213.6
May	231.3	238.6	211.0	242.3	243.2	182.3	257.8	220.0

l) Indexes final only to July 1958. Please see note page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

²⁾ Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

(1935-1939 = 100)

			- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
Date		General Whole-	Total Vege-		Milled	Live- stock	Bakery			
		sale Index	table Pro- ducts	Grains	Cereal Foods	and Poultry Feeds	Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1959	Average	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6
		0.00	198.0	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
1959	Jan	229.9	199.0	181.3	155.5	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Feb	230.9	199.6	180.9	156.7	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Mar	0010		179.9	156.7	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	Apr	0010	200.6	180.9	156.7	202.5	21.5.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	May		201.5		157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	June		200.0	179.6	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	170.5
	July		199.0	178.2		169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Aug	231.0	199.4	178.7	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Sept	230.9	197.8	177.6	158.5	173.0	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
	Oct		198.7	177.7	158.6	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
	Nov		199.7	178.6	158.7		215.6	159.9	231.8	179.1
	Dec	229.7	200.3	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.0	100.0	232.0	_,,,,
					150 /	106 2	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9
1960	Jan	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	178.5	232.0	179.5
	Feb	230.0	202.4	180.9	160.0	175.6		193.8	229.6	179.5
	Mar	229.6	202.2	179.4	160.3	179.3	215.6		232.9	180.4
	Apr	231.3	205.6	182.3	159.6	194.4	223.5	193.9	232.9	180.4
	May	231.3	205.1	181.8	159.7	183.1	223.5	172.4		100.4
					- VEGETA	BLE PRODUC	TS - Conc	luded		
		Vege-	D. III	Suca	*	Tea,				
		table	Rubber	Suga and		offee	Pota-		Canned	Raw
		Oils	and			and	toes	Onions	Vege-	Leaf
		and	I ts	Its			LUES	Onlone	tables	To-
		Pro-	Pro-	Pro-		ocoa				bacco
		ducts	ducts	duct	S					
1959	Average	. 300.5	208.4	143.	9 3	51.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0
1050	7	206.0	100 /	153.	0 3	71.4	165.0	327.9	191.6	206.3
1959	Jan		199.4 199.6	150.		58.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	206.0
	Feb		200.4	148.		61.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	205.7
	Mar	0060		144.		56.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	207.4
	Apr		203.5	144.		58.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	203.0
	May		209.3				308.6	291.8	201.2	203.0
	June		207.6	138.		354.4	314.2	268.2	204.3	203.0
	July		208.3	136.		348.7	294.5	277.1	205.2	203.0
	Aug		211.5	138.		343.4		195.2	197.0	203.0
	Sept		212.4	141.		344.7	196.1	196.6	200.0	203.0
	Oct		214.4	143.		341.1	204.6		197.8	203.0
	Nov		219.4	143.		341.6 332.9	222.6 217.6	218.1 205.6	200.5	213.6
	Dec	. 293.2	215.2	144.		32.9	217.0	203.0		
1960	Jan	. 296.3	218.7	144.	.6	328.8	275.0	189.5	203.8	214.2
	Feb		217.6	146.	.5	327.3	274.2	182.4	204.4	221.2
	Mar		219.1	145	.6	322.7	308.3	177.0	204.4	217.7
	Apr		220.9	146.	.7	325.9	370.1	203.8	207.5	217.7
		070 /	00/ 0	1/1	-	2010	270 0	196.3	207.7	217.7
	May	2/2.4	224.0	146	. / .	326.0	378.8	190.5	207.7	22101

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

					- ANIMAL	PRODUCTS -			
ate.		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
959	Average	254.3	326.4	86.3	206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0
959	Jan	256.7	323.9	81.3	159.3	226.9	227.6	318.8	434.9
	Feb	256.8	336.6	85.3	167.8	235.4	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar	254.0	350.1	88.5	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	88.4	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.9	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	322.6	87.0	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug	256.2	319.9	87.0	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6
	Nov	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4
	Dec	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.8	384.6
60	Jan	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2	241.7	250.0	287.6	370.4
	Feb	242.6	343.4	93.1	176.4	237.7	250.0	277.8	361.2
	Mar	240.8	350.6	89.7	166.8	233.2	247.4	269.8	358.0
	Apr	243.4	345.6	89.7	165.6	229.4	248.3	278.1	376.2
	May	241.1	329.6	89.7	169.1	228.8	247.9	279.6	371.6

		- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded										
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs				
Aver a ge	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7				
Jan	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246 5	250.8	128 5	143.1				
Feb	330.2							144.2				
								145.8				
								145.5				
								139.0				
-								133.4				
								141.2				
	312.6							145.1				
								160.7				
Oct								150.8				
Nov	302.4	375.2						156.2				
Dec	298.7	368.1	180.1	144.6	250.5	249.9	109.8	118.9				
Jan	299.0	368.8	177.6	171.7	249.2	249.9	108.7	104.6				
Feb	285.6							116.3				
	284.0							135.6				
	289.5							145.1				
	290.3	354.7		* '				133.8				
	Jan Feb Mar Apr June July Sept Oct Occ	Fresh Average 315.7 Jan 339.2 Feb 330.2 Mar 317.3 Apr 313.3 May 312.0 June 311.3 July 319.2 Aug 312.6 Sept 319.9 Oct 312.0 Nov 302.4 Oec 298.7 Jan 299.0 Feb 285.6 Mar 284.0 Apr 289.5	Fresh Veal Carcass Average 315.7 390.6 Jan 339.2 430.7 Feb 330.2 412.4 Mar 317.3 392.4 Apr 313.3 385.0 May 312.0 382.4 June 311.3 379.0 July 319.2 390.9 Aug 312.6 384.6 Sept 319.9 396.8 Oct 312.0 389.1 Nov 302.4 375.2 Dec 298.7 368.1 Jan 299.0 368.8 Feb 285.6 346.8 Mar 284.0 351.8 Apr 289.5 354.6	Fresh Veal Cured Carcass Average 315.7 390.6 190.0 Jan 339.2 430.7 191.2 Feb 330.2 412.4 194.9 Mar 317.3 392.4 193.9 Apr 313.3 385.0 193.6 May 312.0 382.4 191.8 June 311.3 379.0 190.3 July 319.2 390.9 192.3 Aug 312.6 384.6 191.1 Sept 319.9 396.8 191.0 Oct 312.0 389.1 186.2 Nov 302.4 375.2 183.1 Dec 298.7 368.1 180.1 Jan 299.0 368.8 177.6 Feb 285.6 346.8 172.5 Jan 284.0 351.8 162.7 Apr 289.5 354.6 165.3	Fresh Veal Cured Dressed Average 315.7 390.6 190.0 131.7 Jan 339.2 430.7 191.2 144.6 Feb 317.3 392.4 194.9 147.6 Mar 317.3 392.4 193.9 147.6 Apr 313.3 385.0 193.6 138.6 May 312.0 382.4 191.8 141.6 June 311.3 379.0 190.3 132.5 July 319.2 390.9 192.3 125.3 Aug 312.6 384.6 191.1 126.5 Sept 319.9 396.8 191.0 108 4 Oct 312.0 389.1 186.2 108.4 Nov 302.4 375.2 183.1 114.4 Dec 298.7 368.1 180.1 144.6 Jan 299.0 368.8 177.6 171.7 Feb 285.6 346.8 172.5 162.6 Jan 284.0 351.8 162.7 177.7 Apr 289.5 354.6 165.3 186.7	Fresh Veal Cured Dressed Products Average 315.7 390.6 190.0 131.7 247.3 Jan 339.2 430.7 191.2 144.6 246.5 Feb 330.2 412.4 194.9 147.6 246.6 Mar 317.3 392.4 193.9 147.6 246.9 Apr 313.3 385.0 193.6 138.6 246.6 May 312.0 382.4 191.8 141.6 245.0 June 311.3 379.0 190.3 132.5 244.0 July 319.2 390.9 192.3 125.3 246.3 Aug 312.6 384.6 191.1 126.5 246.6 Sept 319.9 396.8 191.0 108 4 247.2 Oct 312.0 389.1 186.2 108.4 250.0 Nov 302.4 375.2 183.1 114.4 251.5 Dec 298.7 368.1 180.1 144.6 250.5 Jan 299.0 368.8 177.6 171.7 249.2 Feb 285.6 346.8 172.5 162.6 248.7 Jan 284.0 351.8 162.7 177.7 248.8 Apr 289.5 354.6 165.3 186.7 247.4	Fresh Veal Carcass	Fresh Carcass Cured Dressed Products and Fats Average 315.7 390.6 190.0 131.7 247.3 249.0 114.0 Jan 339.2 430.7 191.2 144.6 246.5 250.8 128.5 Feb 330.2 412.4 194.9 147.6 246.6 250.7 122.5 Mar 317.3 392.4 193.9 147.6 246.9 250.5 124.0 Apr 313.3 385.0 193.6 138.6 246.6 249.7 110.5 May 312.0 382.4 191.8 141.6 245.0 248.5 111.2 June 311.3 379.0 190.3 132.5 244.0 247.7 106.7 July 319.2 390.9 192.3 125.3 246.3 247.7 113.2 Jug 312.6 384.6 191.1 126.5 246.6 247.5 109.1 Sept 319.9 396.8 191.0 108 4 247.2 247.9 107.2 Oct 312.0 389.1 186.2 108.4 250.0 248.4 108.1 Nov 302.4 375.2 183.1 114.4 251.5 249.2 117.0 Occ 298.7 368.1 180.1 144.6 250.5 249.9 109.8 June 299.0 368.8 177.6 171.7 249.2 249.9 109.8 June 299.0 368.8 172.5 162.6 248.7 250.0 111.6 June 284.0 351.8 162.7 177.7 248.8 250.0 112.5 June 289.5 354.6 165.3 186.7 247.4 249.8 123.5				

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

					- TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -			
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1959	Average	228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	228.6 228.0 227.8 227.3	292.3 296.7 292.8 297.6 294.8 308.8 299.3 276.9 263.5 261.3 264.0 264.7	236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.0 236.0 236.0 235.2 235.2	230.7 230.4 231.6 231.7 231.7 229.4 230.6 231.3 230.6 231.1 229.6 230.0	230.7 230.7 230.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7	208.8 208.8 197.4 197.5 197.5 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8	182.9 182.9 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7	162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 161.9 164.0 164.0
1960	Jan Feb Mar Apr May	228.5 228.2 229.6	265.4 264.8 264.1 272.3 277.6	235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2	230.0 230.0 229.6 231.4 233.4	236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5	206.8 206.7 206.7 206.7 223.5	184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7	163.7 163.7 163.7 163.7 162.7

					- TEXTILE	PRODUCTS - C	oncluded		
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	158.1 156.0 156.0 179.1 197.6 194.4 197.2 205.0 210.1 203.6 196.3	155.4 166.2 164.3 181.0 192.2 180.6 199.4 200.1 220.1 226.5 215.8 222.6	201.0 201.0 201.0 210.6 214.0 210.6 211.5 216.5 218.0 214.6 214.6 216.1	234.0 234.0 234.0 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2	275.0 275.0 275.0 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5	230.9 228.7 224.0 229.1 229.4 233.4 234.4 235.0 235.2 234.6 234.4 236.2	212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8
19 6 0	Jan Feb Mar Apr	191.1 191.1 191.1	205.6 205.6 205.6 205.6 205.6	220.4 202.4 199.6 206.8 204.5	219.5 216.8 215.2 217.0 217.0	236.1 236.1 236.1 235.7 235.7	302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7	236.9 236.3 236.5 236.9 236.6	216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8

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		- WOOD PRODUCTS -										
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News-	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft	
959	Average	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8	
959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	300.4 304.4 304.1 304.1 304.5 304.4 304.9 305.3 304.9 304.2 303.7 303.4	426.2 433.7 439.0 440.0 442.2 444.3 447.6 451.2 451.0 447.4 443.7 441.6	395.9 395.0 395.0 395.0 395.5 396.4 397.2 397.2 397.2 395.0 395.0	327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 330.2 330.2 330.2	381.2 381.2 381.2 393.9 393.9 400.3 400.3 400.3 405.7 405.7	489.0 508.8 521.3 521.0 525.2 528.4 526.8 535.2 532.5 528.0 525.6 527.8	443.0 448.4 454.7 455.8 456.5 462.0 482.1 487.4 491.7 479.8 460.9 442.5	221.8 224.4 222.5 221.4 221.3 220.6 220.2 219.6 219.2 218.4 218.9 219.0	294.2 298.5 295.3 293.4 293.2 292.1 291.4 290.4 289.8 290.3 291.2 291.5	249.1 249.1 249.1 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4	
960	Jan Feb Mar Apr May	304.3 304.8 304.4 306.2 307.6	443.6 443.8 443.8 442.8 439.7	396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0	330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2	419.0 419.0 408.4 408.4 408.4	532.0 532.4 537.4 534.8 529.4	439.8 438.6 431.7 431.6 423.6	219.1 218.9 218.6 221.0 223.5	292.3 291.9 291.3 295.4 299.7	251.4 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3	
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolli Mill Pro- duct		Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	I 1	crap con and ceel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet	
59	Average	255.7	295.3	249.	2	265.0	271.3	293.	7 30	7.4	240.7	
)59	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	248. 248. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249	2 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7	269.2 269.8 269.8 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 271.1	292. 292. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294.	2 31 2 31 2 30 2 30 2 30 2 30 2 30 2 30 2 30 2 30	4.7 7.1 9.4 9.4 2 94.2 94.2 94.2 94.2 94.2 94.2	240.7 239.7 239.7 240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.8	
60	Jan Feb Mar Apr May	256.2	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	250. 250. 250. 250.	9 2 9 2 6 2	265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7	273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6	294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2	2 30 2 30 2 30	4.2 4.2 4.2 4.2 4.2	238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

					- NON-F	ERROUS ME	TALS -			
Date		Ferr	Non- cous cals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder
1959	Average	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3
1959	Jan	172.8 174.3 176.2 175.2 175.7 174.8 172.8 173.0 173.3 173.5 177.4	234.3 236.2 240.0 238.8 239.6 238.4 234.8 235.6 236.3 237.0 243.8 241.0	165.2 165.2 161.8 161.8 161.8 161.8 161.8 165.2 167.0 167.0	270.3 279.2 292.3 292.6 292.7 289.4 279.5 279.5 279.5 279.5 296.6 288.5	240.7 230.4 220.1 214.9 214.9 214.9 220.1 225.2 225.2 225.2	225.1 228.2 228.9 227.4 227.4 226.4 226.1 225.6 224.5 223.8 223.8 224.5	191.2 199.3 202.2 197.2 197.8 198.5 196.4 196.1 195.7 193.8 193.8	267.7 257.3 257.3 246.5 257.4 257.4 257.4 262.9 268.4 279.3 290.2	200.6 200.6 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0
1960	Jan	176.5 178.2 177.6 179.0 179.7	241.9 245.0 244.2 245.6 245.8	167.0 167.0 167.0 167.0	288.4 297.3 297.3 298.2 298.2	225.2 225.2 225.2 230.4 230.4	225.1 224.5 224.3 227.9 229.7	191.9 192.9 191.8 192.5 194.2	295.6 295.6 284.7 290.2 290.2	200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6

		- IRON PRO	ODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -						
	- F	Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly Ma	anufactured	Products				
	-	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)				
1959	Average	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2				
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	248.0 250.8	250.6 250.5 250.7 251.8 252.1 252.1 251.8 251.9 251.9 251.9 251.9 252.1	250.3 250.0 250.0 251.1 251.3 251.3 251.3 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4	254.9 258.3 262.5 263.8 264.4 263.9 259.7 259.7 259.7 259.7 263.8 263.6				
1960	Jan	251.6 251.2 251.8	252.6 252.8 252.8 252.9 253.3	251.9 251.9 251.9 251.8 252.2	265.0 268.1 268.1 272.0 272.0				

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index. (2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

				- NON-META	ALLIC MINE	RALS -		
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coa1	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1959	Average	186.5	253.2	185.8	193.0	242.8	241.3	272.1
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	188.8 188.5 188.6 187.1 185.7 185.1 185.8 185.7 185.6 185.6 185.8	253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2	185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	195.7 196.6 196.4 196.4 191.3 189.0 190.9 190.5 191.0 192.3 193.2	249.9 249.9 249.9 264.0 264.0 249.9 249.9 249.9 212.2 212.2	241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0 239.3 239.3 241.0 242.7 242.7 242.7	270.2 270.2 270.2 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7
1960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May	186.2 186.2 186.4 185.5	253.2 252.9 256.0 256.0 256.0	185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	193.3 193.3 193.4 190.3 190.4	212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2	242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 241.0	272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7

			- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued										
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur					
1959	Average	218.4	164.2	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6					
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	217.0 217.0 217.0 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8	168.4 167.8 167.8 163.4 163.4 163.4 163.4 162.5 162.5	139.6 139.6 139.6 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4	134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	215.1 205.6 205.6 202.7 202.7 202.7 202.7 202.7 201.1 201.1 201.1	145.6 145.6 145.6 152.7 142.8 137.4 115.4 115.4 103.7 103.7	201.1 204.1 201.9 200.6 200.5 199.7 199.3 198.3 197.9 196.9 197.5					
1960	Jan	218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8	163.1 163.1 163.1 163.1 163.1	137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4	134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	201.1 201.1 201.1 201.1 198.9	103.7 109.2 109.2 109.2 109.2	198.3 198.0 197.6 200.4 203.3					

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

				- NON-MET	ALLIC MINERA	ALS - Conclud	led	
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1959	Average	137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3
1959	Jan	137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	165.1 157.8 157.8 157.4 157.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4	144.2 144.9 144.9 144.9 144.9 144.9 146.9 146.9 146.9	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 302.5 302.5
1960	Jan		211.2 211.2 212.1 212.1 212.1	162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.3	146.9 146.9 146.9 144.2 144.2	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	302.5 302.5 302.5 302.3 302.3

					- CHEMIC	CAL PRODU	JCTS -				
		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1959	Average	187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	185.5 185.5 185.9 186.6 187.3 187.2 187.3 187.6 187.8 188.0 188.0	152.1 152.2 152.2 152.3 152.4 152.4 152.6 152.5 152.5 152.5 152.5	168.4 168.4 168.4 168.4 168.5 168.5 172.2 172.2	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4	207.6 208.2 208.6 213.3 214.3 212.8 212.7 212.7 214.2 213.9 212.1 212.9	149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 151.5 151.5	219.8 219.8 219.9 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4	158.8 158.8 158.7 158.7 158.2 158.2 158.2 157.4 157.6 157.6	144.2 144.2 149.8 153.1 153.8 153.0 156.0 154.9 151.1 151.0 150.3	220.3 221.3 223.8 225.0 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2
1960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May	187.8 188.3 188.4 188.4 188.4	152.8 153.2 153.4 153.4 153.4	172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 189.6	214.0 206.5 206.5 206.3 206.5	151.5 158.6 158.6 158.6 158.6	222.6 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3	157.8 159.1 161.1 161.1 161.1	148.6 148.6 147.9 142.7 142.7	227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit		Yearly Average 1959	May 1959	Apr. 1960	May 1960
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS			\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed	1b. 100-1b. gal. bu. 75-1b. 100-1b.	bag	.96 .39 6.16 1.36 .788 2.124 6.79 1.64	.97 .39 6.15 1.35 .770 2.150 7.03 1.65	.96 .38 6.30 1.34 .833 3.750 7.03 1.64	.98 .39 6.30 1.33 .840 3.938 7.03 1.64
ANIMAL PRODUCTS						
Butter, prints, lst. grade, Montreal Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal Hides, packer, light native steers Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) Steers, good, Toronto	doz. 1b. 100-1b.		.65 .49 .232 23.76 25.09	.65 .46 .230 24.00 24.89	.65 .48 .190 20.20 22.38	.64 .42 .180 21.94 22.50
TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York Cotton yarn, 10's, white Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb. yd. lb.		.318 .70 .34 .89	.349 .70 .34 .89 1.27	.328 .69 .34 .89 1.15	.334 .69 .34 .89
WOOD PRODUCTS						
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16' Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13" Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000-bd. 100 sq.	ft. ft.	112.04 184.67 7.16 85.50	112.26 187.00 8.04 85.50	113.11 187.00 6.15 85.50	114.76 187.00 6.15 85.50
IRON PRODUCTS						
Cast iron scrap Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-1b.	ton	49.67 33.74 65.00	50.00 33.26 65.00	50.00 33.26 65.00	50.00 33.26 65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS						
Copper, electrolytic, domestic Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-1b. 100-1b. 1b. 100-1b.		29.60 10.62 1.04 12.24	30.50 10.25 1.05 11.62	31.00 10.91 1.03 13.26	31.00 11.00 1.04 13.43
NON-METALLIC MINERALS						
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb. 350-lb. 2000-lb. gal. gal. gal.	ton	3.19 3.12 20.45 .224 .224	3.19 2.90 19.76 .223 .223	3.19 3.26 18.11 .223 .223 .223	3.44 3.26 18.11 .223 .223 .223
CHEMICALS						
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	100-1b. 2000-1b.	ton	2.51 25.35	2.51 25.35	2.51 25.35	2.51 25.35

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

					-	PRINCIPAL	COMPONE	INTS -			
D ate	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mat- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
10.26	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1926	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1929	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1932	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1939	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1940	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1941 1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1943	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4		209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	130.0	296.3		227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1959						120.0	217 (220 7	000 8	10/. 9	255.7
Jan	128.8	293.6		226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	
Feb	129.0	294.2		226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	
Mar	129.7	295.8			421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	
Apr	130.2	296.9		227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	
May	130.9	298.4		228.4	425.6		248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	
June	130.6	297.7		228.4	424.0		248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	
July	130.7	298.0		228.4	424.7		231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	
Aug	130.6	297.8			424.1		231.5	228.7		204.1	
Sept	100 0		154.7				237.9	230.6	232.8		257.7
Oct		295.9					228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	
Nov		294.8					222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	
Dec	129.8	295.9	154./	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	250.5
1960	100 0	226 1	151. 7	200 /	/ 20 5	1/1 2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1
Jan		296.1								199.5	
Feb		295.6					217.6	230.0		199.5	
Mar		295.6			419.0			230.0		199.3	
Apr		295.7								199.8	
May	129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	418.9	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	170.2	201.0

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

			-	PRINCIP	PAL COMPONENTS	-	
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	125.4
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	121.7
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	119.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5		117.6
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	118.0	121.3
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	123.4	123.6
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	124.1	118.4
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3		123.8	114.0
1737	131.7	110.0	137.4	110.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1959 Apr	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120 /
May	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8		120.4
Aug.	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.0	121.4
Sept	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	121.4
Oct	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7		126.2	118.6
Nov.	131.6	117.3			131.7	126.2	117.2
Dec.	132.2	121.7	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	110.0
Feb.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6		119.0
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7			126.0	118.1
	132.5	119.3		118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
3.6	132.4	117.1	139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	11/.1	139.7	120.9	129.5	127.0	122.2
	Steel		Lath,				
	and	Hard-	Plaster		Roofing	Paint	Miscel-
	Metal	ware .	and		Materials	and	laneous
	Work		Insulatio	n		Glass	Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5		123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5		121.8	146.3	93.7
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1959 Apr	152.6	156.6	120.0		132.6	146.2	93.7
May	152.6	156.6	120.0		130.0	146.2	93.7
June	152.6	156.6	119.9		128.1	146.2	93.7
July	152.6	156.6	120.0		116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct	152.6	156.6	119.9		108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov.	152.8	156.1	119.9		108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec.	152.9	156.1	119.9		118.4	146.5	93.7
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1960 Jan	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb.	153.0	157.5	119.3		118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3		118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3		122.7	146.2	93.7
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TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

					House-	Other
	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	hold	Commod- ities &
	Total	F 000	Differen	0100000	Opera- tion	Service
	71 (65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1944	74.6	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1945	75.0		91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1946	77.5	70.0	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1947	84.8	79.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1948	97.0	97.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1949	100.0	100.0	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1950	102.9	102.6		109.8	113.1	111.5
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	111.8	116.2	116.0
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	110.1	117.0	115.8
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	109.4	117.4	117.4
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5		116.4	118.1
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0		120.9
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
1957 April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
September October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
April	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
May	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
June	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
July	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
August			139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
September	125.6	122.9		109.9	121.3	131.8
October	126.0	123.4	139.6		121.5	133.1
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4		133.4
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.0	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
1960 January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9
February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0
March	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.0
April	127.5	120.9	143.3	110.4	123.5	137.1
May					123.1	137.6
riay	127.4	120.2	143.5	110.8	143.1	137.0

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1957	1958	1959	May 1958	May 1959	Mar. 1960	April 1960	May 1960
Total Index	121.9	125.1	126.5	125.1	125.6	126.9	127.5	127.4
<u>Food</u>	118.6	122.1	121.1	122.7	118.5	119.4	120.9	120.2
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.4	123.1	124.7	124.6	124.6
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	135.6	138.8	139.5	141.6	141.6
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	123.2	118.3	116.5	116.5	116.6
Shelter	134.9	138.4	141.4	137.9	141.0	142.9	143.3	143.5
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	140.0	141.6	142.6	142.6	142.6
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	135.1	140.1	143.4	144.3	144.8
							27103	177.0
Clothing	108.5	109.7	109.9	110.0	109.7	110.4	110.8	110.8
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	116.8	117.4	117.1	117.1	117.1
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	98.5	96.8	96.0	96.6	96.6
Children's Wear Footwear	104.8	105.4	105.0	105.3	104.8	104.3	104.2	104.3
Piece Goods	131.9 111.0	133.5	137.6	133.6	135.5	143.4	144.2	144.1
Tiece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	111.3	111.8	112.5	113.6	113.6
Household Operation	119.6	121.0	122.7	120.7	122.5	123.4	123.5	123.1
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	116.3	118.3	119.8	119.8	117.1
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	122.7	125.6	126.0	126.0	121.6
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	105.6	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	106.2	103.8	111.0	111.0	111.0
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	115.4	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.8
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	117.1	117.2	116.8	117.1	117.1
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	96.4	95.5	90.1	90.4	90.4
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	121.9	122.6	122.5	122.8	123.0
Utensils and Equipment Supplies and Services	130.4	133.0	135.7	133.0	134.7	139.6	140.5	140.7
Supplies and Services Supplies	127.1	130.2	134.8	129.8	134.1	136.3	136.4	136.8
Services	119.2 132.5	123.0 135.2	127.6 139.7	122.6	127.1	129.2	129.5	130.3
Telephone Rates	137.9	133.2	147.6	134.7 138.3	138.9 147.7	141.1 147.9	141.1 147.9	141.3
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	134.8	137.0	147.9	147.9	147.9
Other Commodities and Services	126.1	130.9	134.9	130.6	134.9	137.0	137.1	137.6
Joint Johnson Line Dely Ice	120.1	130.9	134.9	130.0	134.7	137.0	13/.1	137.0
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	133.0	137.6	139.8	139.7	140.4
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	121.4	122.3	124.3	124.2	122.7
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	120.6	126.0	131.6	131.6	127.7
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	111.4	106.5	104.0	103.7	103.0
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	170.3	185.4	186.4	186.4	192.6
Street Car and Bus Fares Recreation	172.2	181.6	194.3	177.8	194.1	195.0	195.0	202.1
Theatre Admissions	129.8	138.4	141.7	138.5	141.9	143.1	142.7	144.4 174.4
Newspapers	154.5 134.7	160.6	165.3 163.6	161.4 159.6	165.5 163.5	169.7 165.2	169.7 165.2	165.2
Health Care	142.6	160.2		150.0			158.9	158.8
Hospital Rates	184.0	150.1 197.1	154.5 204.7	195.6	153.7 204.3	157.9 213.7	213.7	213.7
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.1	141.7	138.3	141.8	142.3	143.9	143.9
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	145.1	149.2	152.0	155.3	155.3
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	170.2	167.4	172.0	172.0	171.8
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	117.5	121.1	127.6	127.6	127.6
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.6	115.0	115.8	115.8	115.7
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	134.0	140.1	144.0	143.8	144.9
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	159.4	169.3	177.0	177.0	179.1
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	122.4	126.1	127.8	127.5	127.5

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	May 1958	May 1959	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1960	May 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -			- 1 1				00 5	01 0	0/- 2	
Sirloin steak	1b.	84.3		101.0		96.4	93.5	91.9	94.2	133.8
Round steak	1b.	77.9	87.9		89.8	90.2	86.5	84.5	87.0	129.8
Prime rib roast (1)	1b.	75.9	84.8		86.4	89.1	87.0	86.2	86.8	129.4
Blade roast (2)	1b.	52.0	61.5		64.3	65.0	62.1	60.1	60.1	124.2
Stewing beef	1b.	52.6	61.3		62.6	66.5	65.0	64.5	64.7	138.8
Hamburg	1b.	37.9	46.4	49.8	47.5	49.4	47.1	46.8	47.0	124.0
Liver, sliced	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	N.A.	61.2	57.5	56.9	56.7	N.A.
Pork -	**	(O F	FO 0	E2 2	EO 0	52 1	49.1	50.2	49.7	89.9(3)
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	60.5	58.2		59.8			63.3	63.6	111.9(4)
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	74.6	72.5		72.8		63.5			
cooked (6)	1b.	96.5	93.7	89.3	94.4	91.4	86.5	86.1	88.3	103.9(5)
rind off	1/2 lb.	50.0	47.0	43.1	46.7	42.9	38.3	36.4	36.7	86.6
Sausage, pure pork	1Ъ.	56.6	58.5	55.3	58.8	55.2	52.2	51.9	52.1	105.5
Other Meats -		70 (00.1	02.0	07 /	00 0	0/. 5	01 2	89.3	120.2
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	79.6	88.1		87.4	89.8	94.5	91.2 75.3	76.7	106.5
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	79.2	81.3		82.6	76.4 44.3	74.4	42.3	42.4	102.8
Bologna, sliced Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork,	1b.	36.8	43.3		43.0		42.6			
ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	48.1	48.7.	49.4	42.6	42.5	33.4	N.A.
Fish -	0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	30.1	32.5	32.5	32 4	130.9
Salmon, canned, fancy pink Cod fillets, frozen (7)	8 oz. 1b.	30.2	29.9 34.6		29.8 34.0	36.6	37.3	37.5	37.7	111.3(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)	1b.	52.0	51.1	46.8	52.7	46.7	47.2	50.5	47.7	90.3(5)
Fruits -	7.1	00.7	20 5		20.0	20. /	20 1	10 2	10 0	101.3
Bananas, yellow Oranges, California, medium size	1b.	20.7	20.5	20.3						
(138's)	doz.	44.1				44.5		52.5	50.1	142.3
Apples, volume seller	1b.	15.2			17.2		13.6	15.0	16.5	161.1
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.		59.7		59.2		47.6	52.1	57.3	149.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.		22.5		3 22.8		23.7	23.7	23.9	115.4
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.								21.8	101.2
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	32.3			32.4		33.3	33.3	33.3	109.6
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	17.4			3 17.9	22.1	19.6	19.6	19.3	91.6
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	15.0	15.2		3 15.1		15.9	15.9	15.9	137.7
Raisins, California and Australia.	1b.	24.9	27.6		27.2		31.1	30.8	30.9	175.3
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg Orange juice, concentrate, frozen,	15 oz.	44.6	42.8	41.9	9 42.1		41.8	41.7	41.7	89.1(5)
fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.	2 26.2	26.2	23.4	23.3	23.2	N.A.

Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
 Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
 Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.
 Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.
 1956=100.

⁽⁶⁾ Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

⁽⁷⁾ Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.(8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

⁽⁹⁾ For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

⁽r) Revised.

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	May 1958	May 1959	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1960	May 1960 Price
									1900	Relative
Vegetables - Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 1ь.	/, 2 1	1.5 7	40.0	55.5	£ _				1949=100
Tomatoes, fresh	10 lb.	42.1	45.7 28.2	48.9 24.8	55.5 38.9	42.9	57.3 29.4	66.7 29.7		202.3
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	21.1	19.2	18.7	21.8	15.0	20.0	18.6		118.5
Carrots	1b.	11.8	12.4	11.7	12.9	12.9	12.1	11.4		152.4
Celery stalks, green	1b.	17.6	18.6	16.3	25.8	15.2	17.6	15.8	15.5	91.6
Cabbage	1b. 1b.	9.0	9.5	9.4 11.4	11.8	9.9	10.4	10.2		142.7
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.4	7.6	6.9	12.1	14.6	9.2	9.5 7.0		138.5 148.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	29.1	26.6	27.3	26.4	27.5	27.5	27.6		138.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.3	16.9	17.1	17.0		117.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice Beans, with pork and tomato	20 oz.	20.7	20.9	21.4	20.9	21.5	21.6	21.6		114.7
sauce	15 oz. 10 oz.	17.6 13.9	18.1	18.5	18.0	18.5	18.6	18.7 15.1		134.9
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg. Green beans, French cut,	12 oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	22.8	23.0	22.7	22.8		124.2 90.1(5)
frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	27.6	26.2	26.7	26.7	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	16.4	16.2	15.4	15.1	15.5	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.2	23.3	23.7	23.7	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.1	16.1	15.8	15.9		108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade . Cheese, plain, processed	1b. 1/2 1b.	65.7 35.6	69.2 35.9	69.6	69.3	69.8	70.1	70.1		108.2
cheese, plain, processed	1/2 10.	33.0	33.9	20.2	33.4	36.4	36.7	36.2	30.0	125.4
Cereal Products - Bread, plain, white, wrapped,	4.4	1/ 0	1/ 0	15.0	11.7	15.0	15.0			
sliced	1b. 1b.	14.3 7.9	14.8	15.2 8.4	14.7	15.2 8.3	15.2 8.6	15.6(r) 8.7		154.9 124.8
to be added, pkg	14-16 oz.	33.2	32.6	32.1	32.8	32.1	32.6	32.3	32.5	102.0
Corn flakes, pkg	8 oz.	18.3	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.9		140.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg	1b.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.9	32.5	31.3	32.7	31.3	30.0	30.0	29.9	92.8
Shortening	1b.	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.8	33.2	32.7	32.8		102.5
Lard, pure	1b. 16 oz.	25.6 N.A.	24.3 N.A.	18.8	24.6 44.6	18.7	18.3	18.4 43.8		80.5 N.A.
batta arcouring, jar	10 02.	11.21.	74 + 52 +	77.5	77.0	77.2	73,7	43.0	4311	11 042 0
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large						51.5				81.3
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8)	doz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.3	52.6	46.2	N.A.
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1ъ.	12.3	10.6	9.4	10.7	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.2	99.7
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24					07 /	07 0	07.0	06.0	07.0	116 /
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure	1b.	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.4	27.2 38.4	27.0 38.6	26.8 38.7		116.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz. 16 oz.	35.0	38.6	38.5 34.5	38.7	34.6	34.4	34.5		124.5
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.8		130.1
Tea, black, pkg	1/2 1b.	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.2	59.7	59.6	59.5		121.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg	60-bag	82.3	80.9	80.3	81.0	80.3	80.7	80.4		N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg Coffee, instant, dried, jar	1b. 6 oz.	102.6	87.9	74.8	88.9	75.1 117.0	72.9	73.0 106.5	107.1	117.8 N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg	3 oz.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1		104.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened,								61.1	(1)	27 4
bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	61.0	58.6	61.1	61.4	61.4	61.4	N.A.

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	used to compare	St. John's	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100					1949=10	0			
1946			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76,6	77.8	75.9
			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8 100.0	96.9 100.0	96.1 100.0	96.0
			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0 103.1	100.0	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
			102.1	103.3	103.7	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
		106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
		109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
		112.0	122.9	1.25.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
		114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
-	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
	April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
	May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
	June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4 119.1	121.5
	July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5 125.9	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
	August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7 121.2	120.2	120.5	123.5
	September	110.2 109.9	120.9 120.6	123.5 123.3	122.8 123.3	124.7 125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
	October November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
	December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958	January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
	February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
	March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
	April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
	May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
	June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
	July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
	August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
	September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3 123.5	123.0 123.1	121.8 122.4	126.0 126.7
	October November	112.7 112.6	123.7 124.3	126.2 126.7	126.6 127.2	126.4 126.5	128.9 129.4	123.8	123.1	122.4	127.5
	December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959	January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
	February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
	March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
	April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
	May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
	June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
	July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
	August	116.0	126.4		126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
	September October	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
	November	114.5 114.6	127.0 127.7	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6 129.8
	December	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7 128.7	128.6 128.3	130.5 130.1	125.7 125.4	124.6 124.0	124.7 124.1	129.6
1960	January	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
	February	114.8	127.0	129.1		127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
	March	114.5	126.7	128.9		127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
	April	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
	May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1

(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
-	Index										
1957	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
	December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1958	January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	110 1
	February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.1
	March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.6
	April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	119.8 124.2
	May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
	June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
	July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
	August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
	September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
	October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
	November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
	December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959	January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	100.0	110 /	
	February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	120.8	119.4	124.1
	March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	119.7 117.9	118.7	122.8
	April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.9	117.6 116.7	121.2
	May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	121.2 119.8
	June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
	July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
	August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
	September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
	October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	1.20.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
	November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
	December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960	January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	
	February	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	123.5 122.8
	March	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
	April	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
	May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
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She1	ter Index										
	April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
	May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
	June	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
	July .	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
	August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
	September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
	October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
	November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
	December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5
1960	January	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9				124.4	124.5	
2700	February	115.7	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9 147.9	153.3 153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
	March	115.7	134.4	138.3	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
	April	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
	May	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.2	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
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^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 * 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index					440 =	110 5	115 0	120 1	117 8	114.5
1959 April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8		117.8	114.5
May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5		117.8	114.6
June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1		117.6	
July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6		117.3	113.7
August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6		117.6	113.8
September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2		118.1	113.9
October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9		118.4	115.3
November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8		118.7	115.5
December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
		119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
1960 January	105.8	119.0	117.4	103.3	113.8	114.1	116.1		118.5	114.8
February	105.9		118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2		119.9	117.4
March	106.6	119.9		105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6		120.1	116.7
April	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	113.8	117.8		120.2	116.9
May	107.6	120.2	118.9	100.0	113.0	113.0	227.00			
Household Operati		100 0	102 (110 7	121 /	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
1959 April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4		118.7		121.7	129.3
May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6			121.7	129.9
June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8		123.0	129.9
July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6		123.0	130.5
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3			131.4
September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8		126.1	
October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9		126.1	132.6
November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5	120.0		126.6	132.8
December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
1960 January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
1960 January	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7			126.7	134.6
February	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7			127.0	135.0
March		129.5		119.6	121.2	123.8			127.2	132.8
April	109.7		124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1			127.5	132.0
May	109.9	129.5	124.2	110.7	141.4	124.1	1200	J 227 6 22		
Other Commodities	-									
and Services Inde		125.0	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.	7 126.5	130.0	133.7
1959 April	125.0	135.2			135.6	136.4			131.2	135.0
May	126.3	137.9		136.0					131.6	135.2
June	127.0	138.2		136.4		137.8			131.3	135.2
Ju1y	127.0	138.2		136.2		135.3		•	131.3	135.5
August	127.1		142.3		136.3	137.0			132.1	135.7
September	127.1		142.2		137.0	136.9				135.9
October	127.4	138.8		135.9		137.0			132.0	136.7
November	127.5	139.7		137.0		139.0			133.4	
December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6	139.1	. 134.		133.4	137.0
1960 January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8			133.1	136.9
February	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.	0 129.7	133.1	136.7
March	127.5	139.6		137.5		138.9	133.	6 129.2	133.0	136.7
April	128.0	139.4		137.7		139.0		9 129.3	133.4	136.9
May	128.0	140.0		138.2		139.8			133.1	136.8

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

1945 - 1960

		1945 - 1900		
Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30,47	73.0	40.63	07.0
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	97.3 92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52. 70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.95(p)	172.4(p)	56.43(p)	135.2(p)

(1) Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 35.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*
Winnipeg = 100

	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	1958	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

^{*} For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 36.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

		(1)	33-37 - 1007				
	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
-		Α	LL CANADA				
1926 1939 1957 1958	130.6 99.3 255.9 259.9 269.5	97.6 103.6 223.8 236.7 248.4	119.9 95.7 211.3 213.0 219.1	135.5 101.1 191.9 196.7 204.7	164.5 110.3 501.4 513.2 538.2	121.1 99.5 212.7 217.0 220.1	126.8 99.4 238.7 242.7 249.8
1957 - January 1958 - January	248.5 252.2	223.1 236.1	212.3 212.2	191.9 196.7	453.8 470.3	208.6 215.2	232.6 237.4
1959 - January April August	260.4(r) 273.0(r) 275.2(r)	248.2 248.9 248.2	218.2 220.2 218.8	204.7(r) 204.7(r) 204.7(r)	487.2 554.6 572.8	219.4 220.0 220.9	244.0(r) 251.8(r) 253.5(r)
1960 - January	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
		EA	STERN CANADA				
1926 1939 1957 1958 1959	129.5 98.7 260.9 262.3 273.3	97.0 104.3 224.6 238.9 252.0	122.8 94.8 209.4 208.6 215.1	128.4 99.2 186.4 192.3 201.3	151.1 110.6 493.4 497.8 524.1	120.2 99.5 210.5 215.7 219.2	125.8 99.0 240.7 243.7 251.7
1957 - January 1958 - January	258.7 258.5	224.0 237.9	210.8 207.3	186.4 192.3	478.2 482.4	206.2 213.6	237.7 240.6
1959 - January April August	267.8(r) 275.4(r) 276.7(r)	251.8 253.1 251.2	214.3 217.3 213.8	201.3(r) 201.3(r) 201.3(r)	498.8 527.8 545.6	218.2 219.3 220.2	248.0(r) 252.9(r) 254.1(r)
1960 - January	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
		WE	ESTERN CANADA				
1926 1939 1957 1958 1959	131.8 99.8 251.0 257.5 265.8	97.8 103.3 223.5 235.9 247.0	117.1 96.6 213.3 217.3 222.8	141.6 102.7 196.5 200.5 207.5	183.5 109.9 512.7 535.0 558.3	121.9 99.5 214.9 218.3 220.9	127.8 99.7 236.6 241.9 247.8
1957 - January 1958 - January	238.3 245.9 253.1(r)	222.7 235.4 246.8	213.7 216.9 221.8	196.5 200.5 207.5(r)	419.2 453.1 470.8	211.0 216.8 220.5	227.4 234.3 240.0(r)
April	270.7(r) 273.6(r)	247.3 247.0	223.0 223.5	207.5(r) 207.5(r)	592.6 611.4	220.7	250.7(r) 252.8(r)
1960 - January	259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9

⁽a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

⁽r) revised.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of	the	Month	Prices	- 3	Dollars	per	cwt

	ITEM		CANADA			MARITIME	<u>s</u>	QUEBEC		
	11 CM	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
		May	April	May	May	April	May	May	April	May
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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1.	Corn, cracked	3.76	3.65	3.66	4.19	4.06	4.07	3.64	3.49	3.50
2.	Oats, unground	2.94	3.02	3.03	3.20	3.25	3.28	2.98	3.01	3.02
4.	Wheat, unground	2.96 3.13	2.84 3.14	2.84	3.15	2.99	3.02	3.03	2.78	2.78
5.	Bran	2.92	2.60	2.62	3.43 2.97	3.44 2.50	3.43 2.55	3.14 2.97	3.08	3.08
6.	Shorts	3.00	2.71	2.72	3.05	2.61	2.66	3.05	2.49	2.49
7.	Middlings	3.14	2.90	2.90	3.17	2.82	2.83	3.13	2.80	2.79
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.89	5.04	5.04	5.21	5.53	5.61	4.97	4.99	4.99
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.88	4.70	4.71	5.01	4.91	4.94	4.76	4.63	4.64
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.25	5.17	5.17	5.22	5.15	5.13	4.95	4.83	4.83
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.62	3.53	3.54	3.67	3.51	3.53	3.55	3.42	3.42
13.	Dairy Supplement (24%) (East) Dairy Supplement (32%) (West)	4.37	4.20	4.19	4.45	4.39	4.37	4.40	4.19	4.20
14.	Pig starter mash	5.12 4.60	4.96 4.52	4.98 4.52	4.67	/. 60	/ ₋ =0	4. 26	/ 20	
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.77	5.44	5.44	5.73	4.60 5.66	4.59 5.64	4.36 5.96	4.32 5.50	4.33 5.49
16.	Hog grower mash	3.75	3.66	3.65	3.91	3.79	3.79	3.71	3.58	3.58
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.82	4.74	4.74	5.12	5.05	5.05	4.54	4.46	4.46
18.	Growing mash	4.25	4.16	4.16	4.39	4.25	4.27	4.26	4.10	4.08
19.	Laying mash (17-20%)	4.36	4.28	4.28	4.52	4.39	4.40	4.39	4.22	4.23
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.13	5.00	4.99	5.33	5.04	5.12	5.17	4.95	4.95
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.71	4.67	4.67	5.04	4.84	4.85	4.78	4.74	4.77
			ONTARIO		Ī	PRAIRIES		BRIT	ISH COLU	MBIA
		1959	ONTARIO 1960	1960	<u>I</u> 1959	PRAIRIES 1960	1960	<u>BRIT</u> 1959	ISH COLU	MBIA 1960
		May	1960 April	May	1959 <u>May</u>	1960 April	May			
			1960		1959	1960		1959	1960	1960
1.	Corn, cracked	May \$	1960 April \$	May \$	1959 <u>May</u> \$	1960 <u>April</u> \$	May \$	1959 May \$	1960 April \$	1960 <u>May</u> \$
1. 2.	Corn, cracked	May	1960 April	May \$	1959 May \$	1960 April \$	May \$	1959 May \$	1960 April \$	1960 May \$
	Oats, unground	May \$	1960 April \$	May \$	1959 <u>May</u> \$	1960 <u>April</u> \$	May \$	1959 May \$	1960 April \$	1960 <u>May</u> \$
2. 3. 4.	Oats, unground	May \$ 3.46 2.88	1960 April \$ 3.31 2.99	May \$ 3.32 3.00	1959 May \$ 4.95 2.55	1960 <u>April</u> \$ 4.92 2.51	May \$ 4.92 2.52	1959 May \$ 4.09 3.03	1960 April \$ 4.10 3.22	1960 May \$ 4.11 3.22
2. 3. 4. 5.	Oats, unground	May \$ 3.46 2.88 2.91 3.07 3.01	1960 <u>April</u> \$ 3.31 2.99 2.83 3.13 2.63	3.32 3.00 2.83 3.13 2.66	1959 May \$ 4.95 2.55 2.59 2.74 2.79	1960 <u>April</u> \$ 4.92 2.51 2.52	May \$ 4.92 2.52 2.53	1959 May \$ 4.09 3.03 3.03	1960 April \$ 4.10 3.22 3.02	1960 May \$ 4.11 3.22 3.02
2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts	May \$ 3.46 2.88 2.91 3.07 3.01 3.09	1960 April \$ 3.31 2.99 2.83 3.13 2.63 2.76	May \$ 3.32 3.00 2.83 3.13 2.66 2.78	1959 May \$ 4.95 2.55 2.59 2.74 2.79 2.85	1960 <u>April</u> \$ 4.92 2.51 2.52 2.75 2.65 2.73	May \$ 4.92 2.52 2.53 2.75 2.68 2.73	1959 May \$ 4.09 3.03 3.03 3.24 2.80 2.91	1960 April \$ 4.10 3.22 3.02 3.29 2.75 2.85	1960 May \$ 4.11 3.22 3.02 3.30 2.74 2.83
2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings	May \$ 3.46 2.88 2.91 3.07 3.01 3.09 3.22	1960 April \$ 3.31 2.99 2.83 3.13 2.63 2.76 2.96	May \$ 3.32 3.00 2.83 3.13 2.66 2.78 2.97	1959 May \$ 4.95 2.55 2.59 2.74 2.79 2.85 2.85	1960 <u>April</u> \$ 4.92 2.51 2.52 2.75 2.65 2.73 2.66	May \$ 4.92 2.52 2.53 2.75 2.68 2.73 2.66	1959 May \$ 4.09 3.03 3.03 3.24 2.80 2.91 3.12	1960 April \$ 4.10 3.22 3.02 3.29 2.75 2.85 3.14	1960 May \$ 4.11 3.22 3.02 3.30 2.74 2.83 3.13
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal	May \$ 3.46 2.88 2.91 3.07 3.01 3.09 3.22 4.68	1960 April \$ 3.31 2.99 2.83 3.13 2.63 2.76 2.96 4.83	May \$ 3.32 3.00 2.83 3.13 2.66 2.78 2.97 4.84	1959 May \$ 4.95 2.55 2.59 2.74 2.79 2.85 4.84	1960 <u>April</u> \$ 4.92 2.51 2.52 2.75 2.65 2.73 2.66 4.83	May \$ 4.92 2.52 2.53 2.75 2.68 2.73 2.66 4.81	1959 May \$ 4.09 3.03 3.03 3.24 2.80 2.91 3.12 5.07	1960 April \$ 4.10 3.22 3.02 3.29 2.75 2.85 3.14 5.40	1960 May \$ 4.11 3.22 3.02 3.30 2.74 2.83 3.13 5.41
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal	May \$ 3.46 2.88 2.91 3.07 3.01 3.09 3.22 4.68 4.46	1960 April \$ 3.31 2.99 2.83 3.13 2.63 2.76 2.96 4.83 4.35	May \$ 3.32 3.00 2.83 3.13 2.66 2.78 2.97 4.84 4.38	1959 May \$ 4.95 2.55 2.59 2.74 2.79 2.85 4.84 5.71	1960 <u>April</u> \$ 4.92 2.51 2.52 2.75 2.65 2.73 2.66 4.83 5.19	May \$ 4.92 2.52 2.53 2.75 2.68 2.73 2.66 4.81 5.19	1959 May \$ 4.09 3.03 3.03 3.24 2.80 2.91 3.12 5.07 5.21	1960 April \$ 4.10 3.22 3.02 3.29 2.75 2.85 3.14 5.40 4.99	1960 May \$ 4.11 3.22 3.02 3.30 2.74 2.83 3.13 5.41 4.99
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%)	May \$ 3.46 2.88 2.91 3.07 3.01 3.09 3.22 4.68 4.46 5.10	1960 April \$ 3.31 2.99 2.83 3.13 2.63 2.76 2.96 4.83 4.35 5.04	May \$ 3.32 3.00 2.83 3.13 2.66 2.78 2.97 4.84 4.38 5.04	1959 May \$ 4.95 2.55 2.59 2.74 2.79 2.85 4.84 5.71 5.15	1960 <u>April</u> \$ 4.92 2.51 2.52 2.75 2.65 2.73 2.66 4.83 5.19 5.02	May \$ 4.92 2.52 2.53 2.75 2.68 2.73 2.66 4.81 5.19 5.01	1959 May \$ 4.09 3.03 3.03 3.24 2.80 2.91 3.12 5.07 5.21 6.25	1960 April \$ 4.10 3.22 3.02 3.29 2.75 2.85 3.14 5.40 4.99 6.18	1960 May \$ 4.11 3.22 3.02 3.30 2.74 2.83 3.13 5.41 4.99 6.18
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%)	May \$ 3.46 2.88 2.91 3.07 3.01 3.09 3.22 4.68 4.46	1960 April \$ 3.31 2.99 2.83 3.13 2.63 2.76 2.96 4.83 4.35 5.04 3.56	May \$ 3.32 3.00 2.83 3.13 2.66 2.78 2.97 4.84 4.38 5.04 3.57	1959 May \$ 4.95 2.55 2.59 2.74 2.79 2.85 4.84 5.71	1960 <u>April</u> \$ 4.92 2.51 2.52 2.75 2.65 2.73 2.66 4.83 5.19	May \$ 4.92 2.52 2.53 2.75 2.68 2.73 2.66 4.81 5.19	1959 May \$ 4.09 3.03 3.03 3.24 2.80 2.91 3.12 5.07 5.21	1960 April \$ 4.10 3.22 3.02 3.29 2.75 2.85 3.14 5.40 4.99	1960 May \$ 4.11 3.22 3.02 3.30 2.74 2.83 3.13 5.41 4.99
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%)	May \$ 3.46 2.88 2.91 3.07 3.01 3.09 3.22 4.68 4.46 5.10 3.70	1960 April \$ 3.31 2.99 2.83 3.13 2.63 2.76 2.96 4.83 4.35 5.04	May \$ 3.32 3.00 2.83 3.13 2.66 2.78 2.97 4.84 4.38 5.04	1959 May \$ 4.95 2.55 2.59 2.74 2.79 2.85 4.84 5.71 5.15 3.50	1960 <u>April</u> \$ 4.92 2.51 2.52 2.75 2.65 2.73 2.66 4.83 5.19 5.02 3.47	May \$ 4.92 2.52 2.53 2.75 2.68 2.73 2.66 4.81 5.19 5.01 3.46	1959 May \$ 4.09 3.03 3.03 3.24 2.80 2.91 3.12 5.07 5.21 6.25 3.68	1960 April \$ 4.10 3.22 3.02 3.29 2.75 2.85 3.14 5.40 4.99 6.18 3.72	1960 May \$ 4.11 3.22 3.02 3.30 2.74 2.83 3.13 5.41 4.99 6.18
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash	May \$ 3.46 2.88 2.91 3.07 3.01 3.09 3.22 4.68 4.46 5.10 3.70 4.31	1960 April \$ 3.31 2.99 2.83 3.13 2.63 2.76 2.96 4.83 4.35 5.04 3.56 4.13	May \$ 3.32 3.00 2.83 3.13 2.66 2.78 2.97 4.84 4.38 5.04 3.57 4.12	1959 May \$ 4.95 2.55 2.59 2.74 2.79 2.85 4.84 5.71 5.15 3.50	1960 April \$ 4.92 2.51 2.52 2.75 2.65 2.73 2.66 4.83 5.19 5.02 3.47	May \$ 4.92 2.52 2.53 2.75 2.68 2.73 2.66 4.81 5.19 5.01 3.46	1959 May \$ 4.09 3.03 3.03 3.24 2.80 2.91 3.12 5.07 5.21 6.25 3.68	1960 April \$ 4.10 3.22 3.02 3.29 2.75 2.85 3.14 5.40 4.99 6.18 3.72	1960 May \$ 4.11 3.22 3.02 3.30 2.74 2.83 3.13 5.41 4.99 6.18 3.73
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%)	May \$ 3.46 2.88 2.91 3.07 3.01 3.09 3.22 4.68 4.46 5.10 3.70 4.31	1960 April \$ 3.31 2.99 2.83 3.13 2.63 2.76 2.96 4.83 4.35 5.04 3.56 4.13 - 4.62 5.42	May \$ 3.32 3.00 2.83 3.13 2.66 2.78 2.97 4.84 4.38 5.04 3.57 4.12 - 4.61 5.41	1959 May \$ 4.95 2.55 2.59 2.74 2.79 2.85 4.84 5.71 5.15 3.50 - 4.98	1960 <u>April</u> \$ 4.92 2.51 2.52 2.75 2.65 2.73 2.66 4.83 5.19 5.02 3.47 4.82 4.73 5.34	May \$ 4.92 2.52 2.53 2.75 2.68 2.73 2.66 4.81 5.19 5.01 3.46 - 4.84 4.72 5.33	1959 May \$ 4.09 3.03 3.03 3.24 2.80 2.91 3.12 5.07 5.21 6.25 3.68 - 5.36 4.31 5.77	1960 <u>April</u> \$ 4.10 3.22 3.02 3.29 2.75 2.85 3.14 5.40 4.99 6.18 3.72 - 5.23	1960 May \$ 4.11 3.22 3.02 3.30 2.74 2.83 3.13 5.41 4.99 6.18 3.73 - 5.23 4.36 5.62
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash	May \$ 3.46 2.88 2.91 3.07 3.01 3.09 3.22 4.68 4.46 5.10 3.70 4.31 - 4.72 5.77 3.71	1960 April \$ 3.31 2.99 2.83 3.13 2.63 2.76 2.96 4.83 4.35 5.04 3.56 4.13 - 4.62 5.42 3.57	May \$ 3.32 3.00 2.83 3.13 2.66 2.78 2.97 4.84 4.38 5.04 3.57 4.12 - 4.61 5.41 3.56	1959 May \$ 4.95 2.55 2.59 2.74 2.79 2.85 2.85 4.84 5.71 5.15 3.50 - 4.98 4.92 5.62 3.54	1960 <u>April</u> \$ 4.92 2.51 2.52 2.75 2.65 2.73 2.66 4.83 5.19 5.02 3.47 4.82 4.73 5.34 3.56	May \$ 4.92 2.52 2.53 2.75 2.68 2.73 2.66 4.81 5.19 5.01 3.46 - 4.84 4.72 5.33 3.49	1959 May \$ 4.09 3.03 3.03 3.24 2.80 2.91 3.12 5.07 5.21 6.25 3.68 - 5.36 4.31 5.77 3.89	1960 <u>April</u> \$ 4.10 3.22 3.02 3.29 2.75 2.85 3.14 5.40 4.99 6.18 3.72 - 5.23 4.34 5.62 3.90	1960 May \$ 4.11 3.22 3.02 3.30 2.74 2.83 3.13 5.41 4.99 6.18 3.73 - 5.23 4.36 5.62 3.90
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Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

					INVESTO	ORS INDEX				
			Machin-		Mill-		Tex-	Food		Build-
	INVES-	TOTAL	ery	Pu1p			tiles	and	Bever-	ing
	TORS	INDUS-	and	and	ing and	Oils	and	Allied	ages	Mate-
	TOTAL	TRIALS	Equip-	Paper	Grains		Cloth-	Pro-		rials
Number of			ment				ing	ducts	(0)	./1/
Stocks 1960	(94)	(73)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(7)	(13)	(8)	(14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1956	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1958	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1959	203.4	212.2	720.0	1,120.9	213.1	172.0	21010			
1020	215 /	222 2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
1958 Jan	215.4	222.2	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Feb	218.3	223.8 228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Mar	221.5		559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
Apr	218.2	224.0			141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6			159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
June	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0		254.7	587.8	479.4
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7		608.4	486.9
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	623.6	493.5
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	644.9	499.2
Nov	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8		494.0
Dec	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	434.0
1959 Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May	267.2	271.5	686,6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
July	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Aug				1,086.0		176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Sept	255.4	261.6	741.3				205.7	245.1	652.5	514.
Oct	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8		168.4			668.3	529.
Nov	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5		168.4	206.4	232.4		536.1
Dec	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	230.
1960 Jan	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8		180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0		173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.
Mar	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1		170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.
Apr May	248.8 249.2	256.7 257.4	682.2 699.2	1,101.4 1,124.7		173.2 168.0	189.1 190.9	230.0 224.5	625.6 632.5	469.2 466.7
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May 5	245.5	252.5	682.5	1,087.1		166.3	189.4	225.0	625.8	463.2
May 12	246.5	254.1	684.5	1,105.3		167.8	189.3	225.1	627.9	466.
May 19	251.4	260.3	711.9	1,139.3	185.0	168.9	191.1	222.2	636.7	470.
May 26	253.4	262.6	717.7	1,167.1	190.2	16819	193.8	225.6	639.7	467.2

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		IN	ESTORS	INDEX			M	INING I	NDEX (1)	
	Indus-	TOTAL	Trans-	Tele-	Power		MINING			PREFERRED
. 1 6	trial	UTILI-	porta-	phone	and	BANKS	TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	STOCKS
Number of Stocks 1960	Mines (2)	TIES (14)	tion (3)	(3)	Traction (8)	(7)		(00)		4
1939	98.9	86.1				(7)	(28)	(22)	(6)	(27)
1940	77.1	80.9	56.0 62.5	109.3 101.0	88.9 80.6	102.5 95.6	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	81.2 72.4	73.7	95.6	100.8
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	65.1 40.8	87.0 75.1	99.7 96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949 1950	92.1 98.3	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1951	126.0	162.3	208.8 325.6	103.5 101.4	123.7 142.5	147.4 144.6	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	103.6 92.1	73.9 66.2	171.5	160.1
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.3 151.9	162.3 170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1958 Jan	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug Sept	172.5 176.8	194.4 198.2	324.9	109.6 109.8	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Oct	185.8	190.2	340.5 340.9	109.6	230.7 230.1	287.8 305. 0	106.7 114.4	73.8	182.0	163.9
Nov	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	74.7 77.9	205.1	162.7 162.7
Dec	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	150 1
Feb	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	158.1 159.5
Mar	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct	187.0	187.3	307.3		210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
Feb	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	153.0
Apr May	206.9 211.2	188.2 188.1	306.4 304.8	119.3 119.0	188.1 189.2	309.1 308.8	105.1 98.0	78.4 67.8	166.4 167.2	153.3 154.2
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Weekly Index May 5	204.4	189.0	307.5	119.5	189.7	306.3	97.7	69.2	163.0	(2)
May 12	205.2	187.3	300.8	119.3	187.6	307.8	96.9	66.3	167.0	(2)
May 19	215.8	188.0	307.4	118.6	188.8	308.8	98.3	67.4	168.9	

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.
(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

(1956=100)

				(1956=100)			Industrial	Primary Oils
Number	Utili-	Pipe- lines	Banks	Investment and Loan	Mining	Uraniums	Oils	and Gas
of Stocks 1960	ties (14)	(5)	(7)	(5)	(28)	(8)	(4)	(9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
	100.1	70.3	94.3	100.3	93.2	109.2	79.4	73.4
1956 Jan	98.9	75.4	95.8	99.7	93.1	107.8	82.6	76.0
Mar	101.9	83.5	100.4	103.6	100.0	101.2	92.8	90.3
Apr	101.5	86.9	104.7	103.1	101.8	99.3	95.0	100.7
May	99.0	97.9	98.5	99.6	101.6	92.2	95.7	100.4
June	96.8	97.1	94.5	98.8	101.5	96.9	99.2	99.9
July	100.8	109.0	104.2	105.7	107.1	96.0	106.2	105.8
Aug	104.6	110.7	107.1	107.8	109.4	99.6	113.1	121.5
Sept	101.4	110.9	102.9	100.2	102.2	95.1	110.2 106.8	113.1 110.3
Oct	99.4	109.0	99.8	99.9	99.3	94.3 96.2	108.2	105.8
Nov	97.1	119.5	97.5	91.9	94.8 96.3	112.2	110.7	102.8
Dec	98.7	129.8	100.1	89.4				
1957 Jan	100.6	143.5	105.1	88.9	96.7	123.6	113.8	109.9
Feb	98.7	138.4	98.4	89.5	90.9	126.1	110.7	108.5
Mar	101.4	144.9	96.5	88.6	91.7	144.7 146.9	111.4 118.9	113.9 123.8
Apr	103.0	162.1	100.6	95.3	95.2 92.4	141.3	126.1	126.3
May	104.8	163.0	101.2 102.2	99.3 103.6	93.3	130.1	124.6	121.6
June		152.7 147.1	102.2	104.5	91.4	122.1	124.0	124.6
July	103.6 97.2	131.3	94.3	99.4	81.5	113.8	111.2	113.0
Aug Sept	92.7	117.4	91.4	92.4	77.8	115.6	102.0	103.7
Oct	85.7	99.3	85.2	86.8	70.7	96.9	88.5	84.0
Nov	85.4	97.4	87.2	88.8	69.5	86.1	88.5	78.7
Dec	84.3	93.7	85.2	88.5	66.5	77.5	88.2	75.8
1958 Jan	86.3	94.5	84.6	88.8	68.1	85.2	84.8	77.8
Feb		95.1	88.9	92.2	70.9	89.7	83.4	76.7
Mar		99.4	86.2	94.9	71.7	88.3	83.4	75.7
Apr	88.2	95.5	88.3	94.5	70.8	90.6	84.5	75.4
May	88.7	100.7	93.6	101.8	73.9	100.2	92.1	81.9
June	90.9	101.4	96.7	108.9	77.5	106.6	98.6	87.4
July		107.6	99.9	114.1	76.8	100.0	101.8	91.4
Aug		114.3	101.7	118.6	79.0 79.4	102.4 99.6	103.3 102.0	90.2 87.8
Sept		122.1	104.4 110.6	121.2 121.1	85.1	93.8	101.3	93.1
Oct Nov		121.7 106.1	115.3	124.5	87.5	92.2	97.4	87.5
Dec		108.1	118.9	128.5	86.4	90.9	95.0	85.5
								93.3
1959 Jan		119.4	118.8	129.5	92.0 92.9	95.3 92.3	98.0 97.4	92.9
Feb		118.0 112.7	121.8 125.4	132.9 133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Mar		120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May		119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June		114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July		121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug		120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct		115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov		116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan		118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb		110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar		109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr		107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3 76.0	53.4 47.3
May	. 91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
Weekly Index								40.0
May 5	91.6	103.9	111.1	113.6	72.7	57.6	75.2	48.2
May 12	90.8	103.7	111.6	115.5	72.1	55.9	75.9	46.8
May 19 May 26	91.1	102.9	112.0	117.0	73.1	59.4 56.3	76.4 76.4	47.1 47.1
may 20	91.2	101.0	113.3	117.1	73.7	56.3	70.4	47.1

⁽¹⁾ Four indexes on the base 1956=100, Pipelines, Investment and Loan, Uraniums, and Primary Oils and Gas, are introduced with this issue. See page 33 for the list of stocks and current weights. Indexes of Utilities, Banks, Mining and Industrial Oils from Table 15 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1958-59 the initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was increased to \$1.50 as of February 12th, 1960. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

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Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 94 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Effective with this issue 4 additional indexes of common stock prices are introduced relating to important categories of stocks which are not covered by existing series. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes. The current lists of stocks and weights are as follows:

Name of Stock	1960
Pipelines	Weights 1/
Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A" (Added July 1958)	270
Interprovincial Pipe Line Co.	506
Pembina Pipeline Ltd.	160
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. (Added January 1958)	5 85
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	752
Investment and Loan	
Argus Corporation Ltd.	145
Imperial Investment Corporation Ltd. "A" (Added January 1958)	91
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.	276
Traders Finance Corporation Ltd. "A"	103
United Corporations Ltd. "B"	114

Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Name of Stock	1960 Weights <u>1</u> /
Uraniums Algoma Uranium Mines Ltd. Bicroft Uranium Mines Ltd. Denison Uranium Mines Ltd. (formerly Consolidated Denison Mines Ltd.) Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd. Gunnar Mines Ltd. Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd. Pronto Uranium Mines Ltd. Rayrock Mines Ltd.	43 31 60 44 35 48 27 44
Primary Oils and Gas Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. "A" Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd. (added January 1957) Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. (formerly Devon Leduc Oils Ltd.) Dome Petroleum Limited (formerly Dome Explorations (Western) Ltd.) Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B" Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. (added January 1958) Medallion Petroleums Ltd. Provo Gas Producers Ltd. (added January 1957) Triad Oil Company Ltd.	29 74 123 25 23 177 43 67

^{1/} Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	.25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100)	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 (\$55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages (\$60.00/50.00 x 100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES

1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 25. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.











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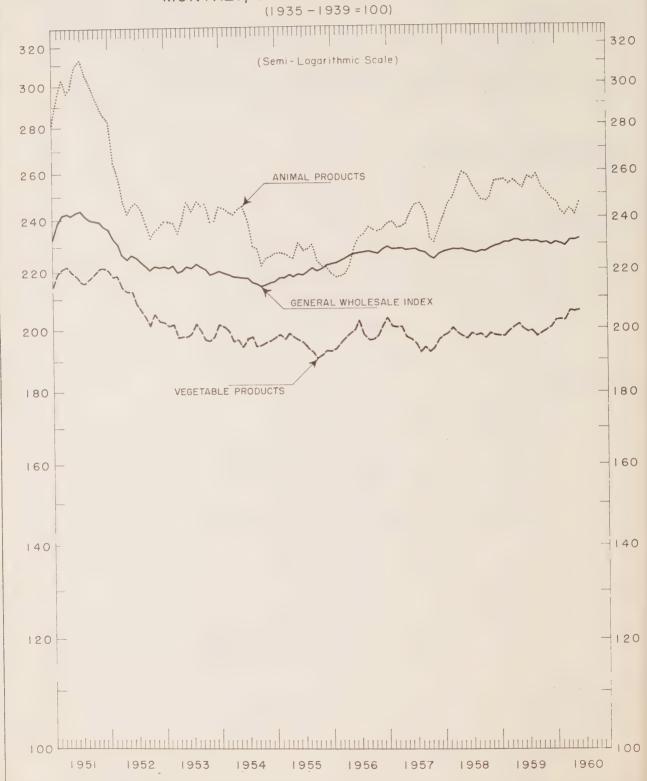
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS MONTHLY, JANUARY 1951 - JUNE 1960



PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUP AND SUB-GROUP CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR CANADA BETWEEN JUNE 1960 AND JUNE 1959 % % 15 15 10 --10 5 -5 5 10 -MISCELLANEOUS GROCERIES - 10 MEATS, FISH AND POULTRY 15 -CEREAL PRODUCTS -- 15 CHILDREN'S WEAR TOTAL CLOTHING DAIRY PRODUCTS WOMEN'S WEAR TOTAL INDEX TOTAL FOOD MEN'S WEAR PIECE GOODS FOOTWEAR FRUITS % 15 % 15 10 --- 10 5 5 TOTAL OTHER COMMODITIES AND SERVICES 5 - 5 TOTAL HOUSEHOLD OPERATION -- 10 10 -UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL --- 15 15 ---FUEL AND LIGHTING HOME - OWNERSHIP TRANSPORTATION FLOOR COVERING PERSONAL CARE HEALTH CARE RECREATION APPLIANCES FURNITURE TEXTILES

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index rose fractionally between May and June, by 0.2 per cent, from 231.3 to 231.9, and was 0.6 per cent higher than the June 1959 index of 230.6.

During the month increases in three major commodity groups offset declines in the remaining five.

The Animal Products group index advanced 2.0 per cent, from 241.1 to 246.0, and was the principal cause of the rise in the General Wholesale Index in June. In this connection, higher prices for livestock, fresh meats, and cured meats outweighted lower prices for dressed fowl, eggs, and hides and skins. The Non-ferrous Metals group index climbed 0.3 per cent, from 179.7 to 180.3, mainly in response to price increases for prime western zinc, and tin ingots. The Vegetable Products group index was slightly higher in June.

Lower crude oil, and coal prices led to a decrease of 0.5 per cent in the Non-metallic Minerals group index, from 185.5 in May to 184.6 in June. During the same period the Iron Products group index declined by 0.3 per cent from 256.6 to 255.8 as scrap iron and steel prices dropped 5.5 per cent below the June 1959 level. Lower prices for miscellaneous fibre products, and domestic raw wool were the main reasons for a 0.2 per cent downward movement in the Textile Products group index from 231.4 to 230.9. Two groups, Chemical Products, and Wood Products recorded decreases of 0.1 per cent or less.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

- 5.5

- 5.5

June 1960 June 1960 COMMODITY GROUP AND SUB-GROUP May 1960 June 1959 + 2.0 - 2.6 Animal Products Group - 2.4 + 6.5 Livestock - 1.1 + 6.1 Meats, fresh + 3.7 -13.2Meats, cured +20.4 Fowl, dressed -15.9 -10.7 -10.4Eggs -33.8 Hides and skins - 9.6 + 3.1 Non-ferrous Metals Group + 0.3 +14.8 Zinc, prime western + 1.9 Tin ingots + 1.6 - 0.6 - 0.3 Non-metallic Minerals Group -0.5Crude oil - 3.9 - 3.4 Coal + 0.4 - 0.4 Iron Products Group -0.3

Scrap iron and steel

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

COMMODITY GROUP	June 1960	June 1960
OR SUB-GROUP	<u>May 1960</u>	June 1959
Textile Products Group	- 0 _• 2	+ 0.6
Miscellaneous fibre products Wool, raw, domestic	- 4.5 - 1.0	+ 7.3 + 4.7

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.2 per cent from 127.4 to 127.6 between May and June 1960. At the beginning of June 1959 the index stood at 125.9.

In the current period, an increase of 0.5 per cent in the Food Index combined with fractional gains in the Shelter, Clothing, and Other Commodities and Services Groups, accounted for all of the upward movement in the total index. The Household Operation index declined fractionally.

The Food index moved from 120.2 to 120.8 as higher prices were recorded for most fresh fruits and vegetables, particularly apples, cabbage, tomatoes and potatoes, and for most meats. Price declines were generally limited to eggs and butter.

The Shelter index increased 0.2 per cent from 143.5 to 143.8 as both the rent and home-ownership components were higher. A rise of 0.1 per cent in the Clothing index, from 110.8 to 110.9, reflected some price increases from sales levels of previous months and higher prices for other items, including men's work trousers and oxfords.

Lower prices for coal and fuel oil combined with sale prices for furniture to offset higher prices for textiles and household utensils, and the Household Operation index declined 0.1 per cent from 123.1 to 123.0.

A rise of 0.1 per cent in the Other Commodities and Services index, from 137.6 to 137.7, resulted from higher prices for gasoline, train fares, pharmaceuticals and some personal care items.

		INDEX	XES		PERCEN	TAGE CHAN	IGES
	June	June	May	June	June June	June 1960 June	June 1960 May
(1025 20=100)	1958	1959	1960	1960	1958	1959	1960
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)	227 6	230.6	231.3	231.9	+ 1.9	+ 0.6	+ 0.2
GENERAL INDEX (1)	227.6	200.0	205.1	205.2	+ 4.4	+ 2.6	+ .05
Vegetable Products	196.5 25 8. 2	252.6	241.1	246.0	- 4.7	- 2.6	+ 2.0
Animal Products	228.3	229.6	231.4	230.9	+ 1.1	+ 0.6	- 0.2
Textile Products	295.9	304.4	307.6	307.5	+ 3.9	+ 1.0	03
Wood Products	251.8	255.8	256.6	255.8	+ 1.6		- 0.3
Iron Products Non-ferrous Metals	163.7	174.8	179.7	180.3	+ 10.1	+ 3.1	+ 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	187.1	185.1	185.5	184.6	- 1.3	- 0.3	- 0.5
Non-metallic minerals Chemical Products	182.7	187.2	188.4	188.2	+ 3.0	+ 0.5	- 0.1
				225 1			_
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	227.7	228.0	220.0	225.1			_
Eastern Total	238.9	244.5	246.9	253.7	-	-	
Western Total	216.6	211.6	193.1	196.6			
Field	169.1	185.5	182.3	185.2			
Animal	286.4	270.6	257.8	265.0			
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)							
Canadian Industrial Materials	227.3	241.7	243.2	242.2	+ 6.6	+ 0.2	- 0.4
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	126.5	130.6	129.6	129.6	+ 2.5	- 0.8	Ø
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.1	131.9	132.4	132.5	+ 2.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.1
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
	125.1	125.9	127.4	127.6	+ 2.0	+ 1.4	+ 0.2
TOTAL INDEX	122.7	119.1	120.2	120.8	- 1.5		+ 0.5
Food	138.3	141.5	143.5	143.8		+ 1.6	+ 0.2
Shelter	109.7	109.2	110.8	110.9		+ 1.6	+ 0.1
Clothing Household Operation	120.6	122.5	123.1	123.0	+ 2.0	+ 0.4	- 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	130.7	135.4	137.6	137.7	+ 5.4	+ 1.7	+ 0.1
	150.7	100					
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX	237.8	269.5	249.2	251.0	+ 5.6	- 6.9	+ 0.7
Total Industrials	246.4	274.4	257.4	258.3	+ 4.8	- 5.9	
Machinery and Equipment	570.2	776.4	699.2	685.7	+ 20.3	- 11.7	
Pulp and Paper	855.3	1,119.6	1,124.7	1,156.6	+ 35.2	+ 3.3	+ 2.8
Milling and Grain	143.4	230.9	184.8	190.6	+ 32.9	- 17.5	+ 3.1
Oils	218.0	189.9	168.0	165.4		- 12.9	
Textiles and Clothing	159.9	219.8	190.9	189.5	+ 18.5	- 13.8	- 0.
Foods	243.0	279.2	224.5	228.0			
Beverages	562.6	677.7	632.5	643.3	+ 14.3	- 5.1	
Building Materials	455.0	537.1	466.7	455.8	+ 0.2	- 15.1	
Industrial Mines	162.3	192.4	211.2	217.6	+ 34.1	+ 13.1	
Total Utilities	187.6	201.6	188.1	190.6	+ 1.6	- 5.5	
Transportation	315.4	343.0	304.8	302.2	- 4.2	- 11.9	
Telephone	107.6	115.1	119.0	120.4	+ 11.9		
Power and Traction	212.2	227.0	189.2	194.8	- 8.2	- 14.2	+ 3.0
Banks	266.6	379.0	308.8	317.7	+ 19.2	- 16.2	+ 2.
MINING STOCKS					- 0	10.6	0
General Index	104.1	119.4	98.0	96.0	- 7.8	- 19.6	
Golds	73.8	87.0	67.8	64.9	- 12.1	- 25.4	
Base Metals	173.3	193.4	167.2	167.4	- 3.4	- 13.4	+ 0.
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1956=100)							
Pipelines	101.4	114.9	102.9	99.5	- 18.7	- 13.4	
Investment and Loan	108.9	128.2	115.8	119.9			
Uraniums	106.6	81.8	57.3	53.9	- 49.4	- 34.1	
Primary Oils and Gas	87.4	75.5	47.3	44.6	- 49.0	- 40.9	- 5.

⁽¹⁾ All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. See note Page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices.

		TABLE Z	(1935	-39=100)	RICE INDEXES	<u> </u>		7.
	General	Non-	Raw and	Fully and	Indus-		Canadian Far	-m
Date	Wholesale	Farm	Partly	Chiefly	trial		Products (2	
	Price Index	Products (1)	Manu-	Manu-	Mate-	Field	Animal	
		(1)	factured	factured	rials	11610	Allimal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	44
1920 1926	203.2	~	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	no.
1929	130.3 124.6	446	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1933	87.4	_	126.1 79.3	123.7 93.3	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1938	102.0	_	99.4	103.5	78.3 95.8	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	99.2	_	94.9	101.9	99.0	100.9 83.7	104.8	102.9
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	101.5 106.7	92.6
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	96.1 106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	an	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 1946	132.1 138.9	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1947	163.3	en	140.1 164.3	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1948	193.4	_	196.3	162.4 192.4	187.0 222.7	184.1	200.2	192.2
1949	198.3		197.1	199.2	218.0	200.6 191.9	263.7	232.1
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	265.4 281.4	228.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	236.7 268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	~	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	005 7	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956 1957	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4 227.8	236.0 233.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1959	230.6	236.0	210.9	238.3 241.6	229.8 240.2	171.4 170.7	274.5 271.6	222.9
1958 Jan								
Feb	227.0 227.8	234.6 234.2	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
Mar	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.2 238.3	231.7 230.7	173.0 181.7	268.4	220.7
Apr	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	272.9 279.9	227.3 229.4
May	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.4
June	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
July	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	168.8	275.2	222.0
Sept Oct	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	167.4	266.9	217.2
Nov	227.2 228.8	233.3 234.8	207.8 211.4	238.1 238.7	228,2 233,1	166.5	269.3	217.9
Dec	229.3	234.4	211.4	239.4	233.1	167.5 168.8	269.1 278.7	218.3 223.7
				237.4	,		270.7	223.1
1959 Jan	229.9	234.9	211.0	240.5	234.0	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb	230.9	236.1	212.2	241.2	236.0	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar		235.2	211.7	240.9	237.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
May	231.2 231.2	236.4 236.5	211.8 212.3	241.9 242.0	240.4 241.4	168.8 178.9	271.0 271.0	219.9
June	230.6	235.2	211.6	241.4	241.7	185.5	270.6	224.9 228.0
July	231.1	236.3	211.5	242.1	240.3	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug	231.0	236.3	211.1	242.3	242.6	169.1	274.9	222.0
Sept	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
Oct	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
Nov	230.2	236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
Dec	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
1960 Jan	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6
Feb	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	241.8	172.0	252.0	212.0
Mar	229.6	237.0	208.0	241.0	240.4	175.1	252.2	213.6
Apr	231.3	237.8	210.9	242.2	241.7	180.5	256.2	218.3
May	231.3	238.6	211.0	242.3	243.2	182.3	257.8	220.0
June (1) Earlier vo	231.9	238.3	212.8	242.4	242.2	185.2	265.0	225.1
Ul Marlion 370	ears available	on roquest	tor this i	nday which	ic the Cener	ral Wholee	ale lege Ani	mal and

(1) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

(2) Indexes August 1958 - July 1959 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat, announced June 15, 1960. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note on page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(1935-1939 = 100)

1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1960 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	age	General Whole- sale Index 230.6 229.9 230.9 230.6 231.2 231.2 230.6 231.1 231.0 230.9 230.0 230.2	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts 199.5 198.0 199.0 199.6 200.6 201.5 200.0 199.0	Grains 179.1 174.9 181.3 180.9 179.9 180.9	Milled Cereal Foods 157.2 153.8 155.5 156.7	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds 191.6 205.0 215.7	Bakery Pro- ducts 215.4 215.3 215.3	Fruits, Fresh 167.9	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1960 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June		229.9 230.9 230.6 231.2 231.2 230.6 231.1 231.0 230.9 230.0 230.2	198.0 199.0 199.6 200.6 201.5 200.0 199.0	174.9 181.3 180.9 179.9 180.9	153.8 155.5 156.7	205.0 215.7	215.3	159.7		
Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1960 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June		230.9 230.6 231.2 231.2 230.6 231.1 231.0 230.9 230.0 230.2	199.0 199.6 200.6 201.5 200.0 199.0	181.3 180.9 179.9 180.9	155.5 156.7	215.7			217.5	162 5
Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1960 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June		230.6 231.2 231.2 230.6 231.1 231.0 230.9 230.0 230.2	199.6 200.6 201.5 200.0 199.0	180.9 179.9 180.9	156.7				217.5	162.5
Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1960 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June		231.2 231.2 230.6 231.1 231.0 230.9 230.0 230.2	200.6 201.5 200.0 199.0	179.9 180.9				161.1	230.5	164.9
Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1960 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June 1959 Avera 1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.		231.2 231.2 230.6 231.1 231.0 230.9 230.0 230.2	200.6 201.5 200.0 199.0	180.9	15/ 7	210.0	215.3	161.6		165.8
May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1960 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June 1959 Avera 1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Apr. Apr. Apr. Apr. Apr. Apr. Ap		231.2 230.6 231.1 231.0 230.9 230.0 230.2	201.5 200.0 199.0		156.7	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	
June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1960 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June 1959 Avera 1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Apr.		230.6 231.1 231.0 230.9 230.0 230.2	200.0 199.0		156.7	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1960 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June 1959 Avera 1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.		231.1 231.0 230.9 230.0 230.2	199.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1960 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June 1959 Avera 1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.		231.0 230.9 230.0 230.2		178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	170.5
Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1960 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June 1959 Avera 1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.		230.9 230.0 230.2	199.4		158.5	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
Oct. Nov. Dec. 1960 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June 1959 Avera 1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.		230.0 230.2	0	178.7		175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
Nov. Dec. 1960 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June 1959 Avera 1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.		230.2	197.8	177.6	158.5	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
1960 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June 1959 Avera 1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.			198.7	177.7	158.6		215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
1960 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June 1959 Avera 1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.		220 7	199.7	178.6	158.7	179.3		159.9	231.8	179.1
Feb. Mar. Apr. May June 1959 Avera 1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.		229.7	200.3	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	139.9	231.0	
Feb. Mar. Apr. May June 1959 Avera 1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.		000 5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9
Mar. Apr. May June 1959 Avera 1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.		230.5	202.2		160.0	175.6	215.6	178.5	232.0	179.5
Apr. May June 1959 Avera 1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.		230.0	202.4	180.9	160.3	179.3	215.6	193.8	229.6	179.5
May June 1959 Avera 1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.		229.6	202.2	179.4		194.4	223.5	193.9	232.9	180.4
June 1959 Avera 1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.		231.3	205.6	182.3	159.6			172.4	232.9	180.4
June 1959 Avera 1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.		231.3	205.1	181.8	159.7	183.1	223.5		232.2	180.4
1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.		231.9	205.2	183.5	160.2	164.3	225.0	167.0	232,2	100.4
1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.		Vege- table Oils and Pro-	Rubber and Its Pro-	and Its Pro-	Co	Tea, offee and ocoa	Pota- toes	O nions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.		ducts	ducts	duct		=1 2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0
Feb. Mar. Apr.	rage	300.5	208.4	143	,9 3:	51.2	219.0	302.0		
Feb. Mar. Apr.		296.9	199.4	153	.0 3	71.4	165.0	327.9	191.6	206.3
Mar. Apr.			199.6	150		58.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	206.0
Apr.			200.4	148		61.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	205.7
			203.5	144	_	56.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	207.4
May		305.8	209.3			58.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	203.0
Turns		200.0	207.6	138		54.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	203.0
June	e	299.1	208.3	136		48.7	314.2	268.2	204.3	203.0
		. 292.2		138		43.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	203.0
Aug.		300.5	211.5				196.1	195.2	197.0	203.0
		. 304.2	212.4	141		44.7	204.6	196.6	200.0	203.0
			214.4	143		41.1			197.8	203.0
			219.4	143		41.6	222.6	218.1	200.5	213.6
Dec.		. 293.2	215.2	144	.3 3	32.9	217.6	205.6	200.5	215.0
1960 Jan.		. 296.3	218.7	144	.6 3	28.8	275.0	189.5	203.8	214.2
			217.6	146		27.3	274.2	182.4	204.4	221.2
			219.1			22.7	308.3	177.0	204.4	217.7
			220.9	146		25.9	370.1	203.8	207.5	217.7
Apr.		. 282.7	224.0			326.0	378.8	196.3	207.7	217.7
June		. 282.7		1-10	7 / 4				223.6	217.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

					- ANIMAL	PRODUCTS -			
Date		Total Animal Products	Fisher Produc	W .		Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
959	Average	254.3	326.4	86.	3 206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0
959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	256.7 256.8 254.0 255.8 253.8 252.6 257.1 256.2 258.6 252.4 250.4	323.9 336.6 350.1 332.1 315.4 314.9 322.6 319.9 321.1 321.9	88. 87. 88. 88. 87. 87. 85. 85.	3 167.8 189.1 258.0 4 217.3 4 230.8 0 250.1 0 240.1 5 231.9 5 201.7	226.9 235.4 244.1 276.8 278.0 277.8 283.4 283.1 282.8 275.2	227.6 229.0 229.0 234.5 236.3 243.3 244.7 246.0 247.5	318.8 315.5 301.6 306.6 309.3 305.1 311.6 312.4 317.7 297.3	434.9 426.1 398.8 410.4 411.3 400.7 417.4 428.6 438.2 412.6
	Dec	247.4	324.6 334.1	85.5 85.5		252.8 250.7	247.5 246.8	298.4 290.8	416.4 384.6
960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	246.4 242.6 240.8 243.4 241.1 246.0	337.6 343.4 350.6 345.6 329.6 329.6	85.5 93.1 89. 7 89.7 89.7 90.2	176.4 166.8 165.6 169.1	241.7 237.7 233.2 229.4 228.8 226.2	250.0 250.0 247.4 248.3 247.9 247.9	287.6 277.8 269.8 278.1 279.6 297.9	370.4 361.2 358.0 376.2 371.6 373.7
	_			-	ANIMAL PROI	OUCTS - Conc	luded		
		ats, esh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
59	Average 31	5.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1959	Average	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	317.3 313.3	430.7 412.4 392.4 385.0 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8 389.1 375.2 368.1	191.2 194.9 193.9 193.6 191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0 186.2 183.1 180.1	144.6 147.6 147.6 138.6 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4 108.4 114.4	246.5 246.6 246.9 246.6 245.0 244.0 246.3 246.6 247.2 250.0 251.5 250.5	250.8 250.7 250.5 249.7 248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9 248.4 249.2 249.9	128.5 122.5 124.0 110.5 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2 108.1 117.0 109.8	143.1 144.2 145.8 145.5 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7 150.8 156.2 118.9
1960	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	299.0 285.6 284.0 289.5 290.3 307.9	368.8 346.8 351.8 354.6 354.7 361.7	177.6 172.5 162.7 165.3 159.2 165.1	171.7 162.6 177.7 186.7 189.8 159.6	249.2 248.7 248.8 247.4 244.6 244.0	249.9 250.0 250.0 249.8 246.3 245.0	108.7 111.6 112.5 123.5 124.6 124.4	104.6 116.3 135.6 145.1 133.8 119.5

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

				- TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -			
Date	Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nÿlon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1959 Average	. 228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
1959 Jan	227.0 225.6 228.3 228.8 229.6 229.8 228.6 227.8 227.3 228.1 229.2 228.5 228.2 229.6	292.3 296.7 292.8 297.6 294.8 308.8 299.3 276.9 263.5 261.3 264.0 264.7	236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.0 236.0 236.0 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2	230.7 230.4 231.6 231.7 231.7 229.4 230.6 231.3 230.6 231.1 229.6 230.0 230.0 230.0 230.0 230.4 233.4 233.4	230.7 230.7 230.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 235.0 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5	208.8 208.8 197.4 197.5 197.5 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8 206.8 206.7 206.7 206.7 223.5 213.4	182.9 182.9 182.9 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7	162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 161.9 164.0 164.0 163.7 163.7 163.7 163.7

					- TEXTILE	PRODUCTS - C	oncluded		
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
1959 19 6 0	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	158.1 156.0 156.0 179.1 197.6 194.4 197.2 205.0 210.1 203.6 196.3 196.3 205.6 205.6 205.6 205.6 205.6	155.4 166.2 164.3 181.0 192.2 180.6 199.4 200.1 220.1 226.5 215.8 222.6 220.4 202.4 199.6 206.8 204.5 210.7	201.0 201.0 201.0 210.6 214.0 210.6 211.5 216.5 218.0 214.6 214.6 216.1 219.5 216.8 217.0 217.0	234.0 234.0 234.0 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.1 236.1 236.1 235.7 235.7	275.0 275.0 275.0 277.5 277.3 202.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7	230.9 228.7 224.0 229.1 229.4 233.4 235.0 235.2 234.6 234.4 236.2 236.9 236.3 236.5 236.5 236.6 236.5	212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8

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	- WOOD PRODUCTS -									
	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	C edar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
Average	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8
Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb.	300.4 304.4 304.1 304.1 304.5 304.4 304.9 305.3 304.9 304.2 303.7 303.4	426.2 433.7 439.0 440.0 442.2 444.3 447.6 451.2 451.0 447.4 443.7 441.6	395.9 395.0 395.0 395.5 396.4 397.2 397.2 397.2 395.0 395.0 396.0	327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2	381.2 381.2 381.2 393.9 393.9 400.3 400.3 400.3 405.7 405.7 405.7	489.0 508.8 521.3 521.0 525.2 528.4 526.8 535.2 532.5 528.0 525.6 527.8	443.0 448.4 454.7 455.8 456.5 462.0 482.1 487.4 491.7 479.8 460.9 442.5 439.8 438.6	221.8 224.4 222.5 221.4 221.3 220.6 220.2 219.6 219.2 218.4 218.9 219.0	294.2 298.5 295.3 293.4 293.2 292.1 291.4 290.4 289.8 290.3 291.5	249.1 249.1 249.1 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4
Mar Apr May June	304.4 306.2 307.6 307.5	443.8 442.8 439.7 435.7	396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0	330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2	408.4 408.4 408.4	534.8 529.4 521.6	431.7 431.6 423.6 415.4	218.6 221.0 223.5 224.2	291.3 295.4 299.7 301.6	257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts		Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	In e	on ind	Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
Average	255.7	295.3	249.	2	265.0	271.3	293.7	7 30	7.4	240.7
Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Apr. June June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	255.4 255.2 255.3 255.6 255.8 255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.9	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	248. 248. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249.	2 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7	269.2 269.8 269.8 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1	29 2 . 2 29 2 . 2 29 4 . 2	2 31 2 31 2 30 2 30 2 30 2 30 2 30 2 30	7.1 9.4 9.4 9.4 9.4 9.4 9.4 9.4 9.4 9.4 9.4	240.7 239.7 239.7 240.5 240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0 241.0
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Mar. 256.3

Apr. 256.2 May 256.6

June 255.8

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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

		- NON-FERROUS METALS -									
Date		Fern Met	Non- rous als	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	
1959	Average	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3	
1959	Jan	172.8 174.3 176.2 175.2 175.7 174.8 172.8 173.0 173.3 173.5 177.4	234.3 236.2 240.0 238.8 239.6 238.4 234.8 235.6 236.3 237.0 243.8 241.0	165.2 165.2 161.8 161.8 161.8 161.8 161.8 161.8 165.2 167.0	270.3 279.2 292.3 292.6 292.7 289.4 279.5 279.5 279.5 279.5 296.6 288.5	240.7 230.4 220.1 214.9 214.9 214.9 220.1 225.2 225.2 225.2	225.1 228.2 228.9 227.4 227.4 226.4 226.1 225.6 224.5 223.8 223.8 224.5	191.2 199.3 202.2 197.2 197.8 198.5 196.4 196.1 195.7 193.8 193.8 189.5	267.7 257.3 257.3 246.5 257.4 257.4 257.4 262.9 268.4 279.3 290.2 290.2	200.6 200.6 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0	
1960	Jan	176.5 178.2 177.6 179.0 179.7 180.3	241.9 245.0 244.2 245.6 245.8 246.4	167.0 167.0 167.0 167.0 167.0	288.4 297.3 297.3 298.2 298.2 298.2	225.2 225.2 225.2 230.4 230.4 230.4	225.1 224.5 224.3 227.9 229.7 232.3	191.9 192.9 191.8 192.5 194.2 197.3	295.6 295.6 284.7 290.2 290.2 295.6	200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6	

-	IRON	PRODUCTS	AND	NON-FERROUS	METALS	-
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		Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly Ma	anufactured	Products
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1959	Average	. 248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	247.3 248.9 248.6 249.0 248.6 247.0 247.4 247.7 248.0 250.8	250.6 250.5 250.7 251.8 252.1 252.1 251.8 251.9 251.9 251.9 251.9 252.1	250.3 250.0 250.0 251.1 251.3 251.3 251.3 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4	254.9 258.3 262.5 263.8 264.4 263.9 259.7 259.7 259.7 263.8 263.6
1960	Jan	251.6 251.2 251.8 252.1	252.6 252.8 252.8 252.9 253.3 253.3	251.9 251.9 251.9 251.8 252.2 252.2	265.0 268.1 268.1 272.0 272.0

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index. (2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

			- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -									
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	y Coa	al Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass				
1959	Average	186.5	253.2	185.8	19:	3.0 242.8	241.3	272.1				
1959	Feb. 188.5 253.2 Mar. 188.6 253.2 Apr. 187.1 253.2 May 185.7 253.2 June 185.1 253.2 July 185.8 253.2 Aug. 185.7 253.2 Sept. 185.6 253.2 Oct. 185.6 253.2 Nov. 185.8 253.2 Dec. 185.7 253.2		253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.0 253.0	185.8 19 185.8 19 185.8 19 185.8 19 185.8 19 185.8 19 185.8 19 185.8 19 185.8 19 185.8 19 185.8 19 185.8 19 185.8 19 185.8 19 185.8 19		5.7 249.9 5.6 249.9 5.4 249.9 5.4 264.0 1.3 264.0 2.9 249.9 0.5 249.9 0.5 249.9 1.0 249.9 2.3 212.2 3.2 212.2 3.2 212.2 3.3 212.2 3.3 212.2 3.4 212.2 3.6 212.2 3.7 212.2	241.0 241.0 241.0 239.3 239.3 241.0 241.0 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7	270.2 270.2 270.2 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7				
			-	NON-METALL	IC MINER	C MINERALS - Continued						
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal O:11	Aspha1t	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur				
1959	Average	218.4	164.2	138.0	1.34.4	203.7	127.2	199.6				
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	217.0 217.0 217.0 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8	168.4 167.8 167.8 163.4 163.4 163.4 163.4 162.5 162.5	137.4 137.4 137.4	1:34.4 1:34.4 1:34.4 1:34.4 1:34.4 1:34.4 1:34.4 1:34.4 1:34.4 1:34.4 1:34.4 1:34.4	215.1 205.6 205.6 202.7 202.7 202.7 202.7 201.1 201.1 201.1	145.6 145.6 145.6 152.7 142.8 137.4 115.4 115.4 103.7 103.7	201.1 204.1 201.9 200.6 200.5 199.7 199.3 198.3 197.9 196.9 197.5				
1960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8	163.1 163.1 163.1 163.1 163.1 160.9		134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	201.1 201.1 201.1 201.1 198.9	103.7 109.2 109.2 109.2 109.2 118.1	198.3 198.0 197.6 200.4 203.3 204.5				

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

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Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1959	Average	137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	165.1 157.8 157.8 157.4 157.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4	144.2 144.9 144.9 144.9 144.9 144.9 146.9 146.9 146.9	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 302.5 302.5
1960	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	137.5	211.2 211.2 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1	162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.3 162.3	146.9 146.9 146.9 144.2 144.2	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	302.5 302.5 302.5 302.3 302.3

		- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -									
		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1959	Average	187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0
1959	Jan, Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	185.5 185.5 185.9 186.6 187.3 187.2 187.3 187.6 187.8	152.1 152.2 152.2 152.3 152.4 152.4 152.6 152.5 152.5 152.5 152.5	168.4 168.4 168.4 168.4 168.4 168.5 168.5 168.5 172.2 172.2	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4	207.6 208.2 208.6 213.3 214.3 212.8 212.7 212.7 214.2 213.9 212.1 212.9	149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 151.5 151.5	219.8 219.8 219.9 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4	158.8 158.8 158.7 158.7 158.2 158.2 157.4 157.6 157.6	144.2 144.2 149.8 153.1 153.8 153.0 156.0 154.9 151.1 151.0 150.3	220.3 221.3 223.8 225.0 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2
1960	Jan	187.8 188.3 188.4 188.4 188.4	152.8 153.2 153.4 153.4 153.4 151.9	172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 189.6	214.0 206.5 206.5 206.3 206.5 204.8	151.5 158.6 158.6 158.6 158.6	222.6 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3	157.8 159.1 161.1 161.1 161.1	148.6 148.6 147.9 142.7 142.7	227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1959	June 1959	May 1960	June 1960
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS		\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed	1b.	.96 .39 6.16 1.36 .788 2.124	.93 .38 6.15 1.29 .763 3.062 6.44 1.64	.98 .39 6.30 1.33 .840 3.938 7.03 1.64	.98 .39 6.45 1.27 .848 4.225 6.93 1.64
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal Hides, packer, light native steers Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) Steers, good, Toronto	1b. doz. 1b. 100-1b. 100-1b.	.65 .49 .232 23.76 25.09	.65 .46 .262 24.40 24.53	.64 .42 .180 21.94 22.50	.64 .42 .170 25.03 22.65
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York Cotton yarn, 10's, white Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b. 1b. yd. 1b. 1b. 1b.	.318 .70 .34 .89	.346 .70 .34 .89 1.20	.334 .69 .34 .89 1.15	.336 .69 .34 .89 1.18
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16' Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13" Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000-bd. ft. 100 sq. ft.	112.04 184.67 7.16 85.50	111.83 187.00 7.74 85.50	114.76 187.00 6.15 85.50	115.47 187.00 6.65 85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-1b. ton	49.67 33.74 65.00	50.00 33.26 65.00	50.00 33.26 65.00	50.00 30.83 65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-1b. 100-1b. 1b. 100-1b.	29.60 10.62 1.04 12.24	30.25 10.25 1.06 11.85	31.00 11.00 1.04 13.43	31.00 11.00 1.05 13.60
NON-METALLIC MINERALS		i			
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-1b. 350-1b. 2000-1b. ton gal. gal. gal.	3.19 3.12 20.45 224 .224	3.19 2.90 19.76 .223 .223	3.44 3.26 18.11 .223 .223	3.44 3.26 18.61 .223 .223
CHEMICALS					
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	100-1b. 2000-1b. ton	2.51 25.35	2.51 25.35	2.51 25.35	2.51 24.00

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

					- P	RINCIPAL	COMPONE	NTS -			
D ate	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mat- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	
		100 (105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1926	48.1	109.6	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1929	49.3	112.4		107.4	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0		119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4		104.3	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1 242.0	104.2	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4		116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8		190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	233.0	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5		203.0	202.8	207.7	226.6
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5		217.9	243.7	243.7
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	227.6	209.2	253.8
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	229.8	186.9	254.0
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6		201.6	256.9
1959	130.0	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.0	250.7
1959		202 (156.2	226 2	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Jan	128.8	293.6	156.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Feb	129.0	294.2	152.3	226.3		139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Mar	129.7	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	
Apr	130.2	296.9		227.7	421.7	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
May	130.9	298.4		228.4	425.6		248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June		297.7		228.4	424.0	141.4	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
July	130.7	298.0		228.4	424.7	141.2		228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Aug	100 (297.8		228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	230.6	232.8		257.7
Sept		296.7			421.0		237.9		232.8	201.4	257.7
Oct	129.8	295.9			419.8		228.7	230.6	232.8	201.0	
Nov	1000	294.8			417.6				232.8	201.0	
Dec	4000	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.0	201.0	25015
1960				000	/ 00 5	1.41 0	212 0	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1
Jan		296.1			420.5					199.5	
Feb	. 129.6	295.6			419.0			230.0		199.5	
Mar	100 (295.6			419.0			230.0		199.8	0
Apr	1 00 7	295.7			419.6					198.2	
May	100 (295.4	4 153.5		418.9						
June		295.4	4 153.5	229.8	417.7	7 143.5	212.3	230.0	236.0	198.5	202.3

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

			-	PRINCIP	AL COMPONENTS		
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete	Blocks, Brick and	Tile	Lumber and Lumber	Plumbing, Heating and Other	Electrical Equipment and
		Mix	Stone		Products	Equipment	Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1050 4	100 1	117 (107 /				
*	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
•	131.9 132.0	117.3 117.3	137.4 137.4	118.7 118.7	132.8 132.9	126.0	121.4
	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7		126.2	121.4
	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4 131.7	126.2	118.6
	131.6	119.4	137.4	118.5	130.8	126.2	117.2
	132.2	121.7	137.5	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec	132.2	121.7	130.3	110.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
	132.5	119.3	139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.1	139.7	120.9	129.5	127.0	122.2
June	132.5	117.2	139.7	120.9	129.1	127.0	122.2
	Steel		Lath,			Paint	Miscel-
	and	Hard-	Plaster		Roofing	and	laneous
	Metal	ware	and		Materials	Glass	Materials
	Work		Insulatio	n			
	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100 .9
	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
	150.9	155.1	118.5		123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5		121.8	146.3	93.7
1959 Apr	152.6	156.6	120.0		132.6	146.2	93.7
	152.6	156.6	120.0		130.0	146.2	93.7
	152.6	156.6	119.9		128.1	146.2	93.7
	152.6	156.6	120.0		116.7	146.2	93.7
	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.2	93.7
	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.5	93.7
	152.6	156.6	119.9		108.5	146.5	93.7
	152.8	156.1	119.9		108.9	146.6	93.7
	152.9	156.1	119.9		118.4	146.5	93.7
1000 -		100 0	110.0		110 /	146 2	93.7
	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2 146.2	93.7
	153.0	157.5	119.3		118.5	146.2	93.7
	153.0	157.5	119.3		118.5 118.4	146.2	93.7
	152.9	157.5	119.3		122.7	146.2	93.7
,	152.9	157.5	119.3 120.1		128.8	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1		120.0	2,012	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1944	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1945	75.0 77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1946	//.5 84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1947		97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1948	97.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1949	100.0	100.0	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1950	102.9	102.6	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1951	113.7	117.0		111.8	116.2	116.0
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.0	117.0	115.8
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6		117.4	117.4
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	118.1
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4 117.1	120.9
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6		120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	
	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
1959						
	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
1957 April	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
May	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
June	121.9	117.7	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
July	121.9	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
August		120.2	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
September	123.3	121.9	135.0	108.7	120.1	127.4
October	123.4		135.9	109.8	120.5	127.7
November	123.3	120.2		109.8	120.5	128.4
December	123.1	118.8	136.7			
1000 7	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
1958 January	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
February	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
March	124.3	121.3	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
April	125.2	123.4	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
May	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
June	125.1 124.7	122.7	138.4	109.7	120.6	130.4
July		121.4	139.1	109.9	120.5	130.6
August	125.2		139.1	109.5	120.8	131.5
September	125.6	122.9		109.5	121.3	131.8
October	126.0	123.4	139.6		121.5	133.1
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.4
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5		
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
April May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
May June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
June July	125.9	119.1	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
July August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
	126.4	120.5	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
September	127.1	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	111.4	123.5	136.9
November December	128.3 127.9	123.8	142.0	111.4	123.7	136.9
						136.9
1960 January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9 137.0
February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0
March	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	
April	127.5	120.9	143.3	110.8	123.5	137.1
May	127.4	120.2	143.5	110.8	123.1	137.6 137.7
June	127.6	120.8	143.8	110.9	123.0	134

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1957	1958	1959	June 1958	June 1 959	April 1960	May 1960	June 1960
Total Index	121.9	125.1	126.5	125.1	125.9	127.5	127.4	127.6
Food	118.6	122.1	121.1	122.7	119.1	120.9	120.2	120.8
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.4	123.0	124.6	124.6	124.4
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	136.3	138.6	141.6	141.6	142.1
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	122.8	117.6	116.5	116.6	116.9
Shelter	134.9	138.4	141.4	138.3	141.5	143.3	143.5	143.8
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	140.6	142.1	142.6	142.6	142.9
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	135.2	140.8	144.3	144.8	144.9
Clothing	108.5	109.7	109.9	109.7	109.2	110.8	110.8	110.9
West Trees								
Men's Wear Women's Wear	115.6 96.4	116.4	117.3	115.8	116.4	117.1	117.1	117.2
Children's Wear	104.8	97.9 105.4	96.5 105.0	98.3 105.3	96.4 104.3	96.6 104.2	96.6	96.7
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.6	135.7	144.2	104.3 144.1	104.2 144.5
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	111.2	111.7	113.6	113.6	113.4
Household Operation	119.6	121.0	122.7	120.6	122.5	123.5	123.1	123.0
	227.0	2220	122.7	120.0	122.5	123.3	123.1	123.0
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	115.8	116.5	119.8	117.1	116.4
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	122.0	122.7	126.0	121.6	120.6
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	105.6	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	105.9	103.8	111.0	111.0	111.0
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	115.4	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.8
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	117.0	117.3	117.1	117.1	117.3
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	96.4	95.5	90.4	90.4	90.4
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	121.7	122.6	122.8	123.0	122.7
Utensils and Equipment Supplies and Services	130.4 127.1	133.0	135.7	133.1	135.1	140.5	140.7	141.1
Supplies and Services Supplies	119.2	130.2 123.0	134.8 127.6	129.9 122.5	135.0 127.8	136.4 129.5	136.8 130.3	136.8 130.2
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	135.0	140.0	141.1	141.3	141.4
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	138.3	147.7	147.9	147.9	147.9
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	135.7	142.2	145.7	145.7	144.7
Other Commodities and Services	126.1	130.9	134.9	130.7	135.4	137.1	137.6	137.7
The second section of the section of	120.1	130.7	194.7	150.7	133.4	137.1		137.7
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	133.0	138.9	139.7	140.4	140.7
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	121.3	123.5	124.2	122.7	122.9
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	120.6	1260	131.6	127.7	127.7
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	111.0	110.1	103.7	103.0	103.5
Local Transportation Street Car and Bus Fares	165.0 172.2	173.8	185.6	170.3	185.4 194.1	186.4 195.0	192.6 202.1	192.6
Recreation	129.8	181.6 138.4	194.3 141.7	177.8 138.5	142.1	142.7	144.4	144.4
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	165.3	161.4	165.5	169.7	174.4	174.4
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	159.6	163.5	165.2	165.2	165.2
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	150.1	154.5	158.9	158.8	159.0
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	195.6	204.3	213.7	213.7	213.7
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	138.3	141.8	143.9	143.9	143.9
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	145.1	149.2	155.3	155.3	155.3
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	170.2	167.4	172.0	171.8	171.8
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	118.1	125.4	127.6	127.6	128.3
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.6	115.0	115.8	115.7	115.7
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	134.8	140.2	143.8	144.9	145.2
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	159.4	169.3	177.0	179.1	179.1
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	123.7	126.3	127.5	127.5	128.0

											Tumo
Item	Uni	it	1957	1958	1959	June 1958		Apr. 1960	May 1960		June 1960 Price Relative
						¢					1949=100
Beef - Sirloin steak Round steak Prime rib roast (1) Blade roast (2) Stewing beef Hamburg Liver, sliced		1b. 1b. 1b. 1b. 1b. 1b.	77.9 75.9 52.0 52.6	87.9 84.8 61.5 61.3 46.4	90.4 65.1 67.0 49.8	97.7 90.9 87.6 65.4 63.6 3 49.2	97.8 91.2 88.6 63.0 66.2 48.5 60.8	91.9 84.5 86.2 60.1 64.5 46.8 56.9	87.0 86.8 60.1 64.7 47.0	95.6 87.4 87.0 60.5 64.8 46.7 56.2	135.8 130.4 129.6 125.1 139.0 123.2 N.A.
Pork - Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh Rib chops, fresh		1b.		58.2 72.5			53.3 66.6	50.2 63.3		50.9	92.1(3) 114.5(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)		1b.	96.5	93.7	89.3	3 100.2	90.7	86.1	88.3	87.1	102.5(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off Sausage, pure pork	1/2	1b. 1b.		47.0 58.5		1 49.4 3 60.0		36.4 51.9		37.1	87.6 105.7
Other Meats - Veal, loin chops, rib end Lamb, leg roast Bologna, sliced		1b. 1b. 1b.	79.2	88.1 81.3 43.3	3 76.6	6 82.5	77.2	75.3	76.7	3 90.8 7 78.7 4 42.5	122.2 109.3 103.0
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12	oz.	N.A.	N.A.	. 48.1	1 49.9	48.0	42.5	33.4	4 31.8	N.A.
Fish - Salmon, canned, fancy pink Cod fillets, frozen (7)	8	oz. 1b.		2 29.9 4 34.6						4 32.6 7 37.7	(-)
Poultry - Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)		1b.	52.0) 51.	1 46.8	8 54.4	45.8	50.5	47.	7 48.2	91.3(5)
Fruits - Bananas, yellow		1b.	20.7	7 20.5	5 20.	.3 20.2	2 20.6	19.2	19.0	0 19.8	105.5
Apples, volume seller	1/2 15 15 15 20 20	oz. oz. oz. oz. lb.	15.2 48.4 23.8 20.6 32.3 17.4 15.0 24.9	1 57 2 15 4 59 8 22 6 20 3 32 4 18 0 15 9 27 6 42	0 13. 7 52. 5 21. 8 21. 4 33. 6 22. 2 15. 6 31.	.1 19.9 .6 64.2 .8 22.8 .0 21.0 .0 32.4 .3 18.2 .8 15.2 .1 27.4	9 15.1 2 53.5 8 21.7 0 20.9 4 32.9 2 22.4 2 15.8 4 30.9	15.0 5 52.1 7 23.7 9 21.9 9 33.3 4 19.6 8 15.9 9 30.8	16.5 57.3 7 23.9 9 21.8 8 33.3 19.5 9 15.9	1 50.7 5 19.4 3 62.2 9 23.9 8 21.9 3 33.2 3 19.4 9 15.9 .9 30.9 .7 41.9	189.5 161.8 115.4 101.6 109.3 14 92.1 137.7 175.3
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)				. N.A						.2 23.1	

⁽¹⁾ Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

⁽²⁾ Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

⁽³⁾ Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁴⁾ Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{(5) 1956=100.}

⁽⁶⁾ Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

⁽⁷⁾ Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

⁽⁸⁾ Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

⁽⁹⁾ For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	June 1958	June 1959	Apr. 1960	May 1960	June 1960	June 1960 Price Relative
Vegetables -	10 11	/0.1	/ 5 7	100		£				1949=100
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.		45.7 28.2	48.9		58.1	66.7	70.5	76.0	218.1
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	25.3 21.1	19.2	24.8 18.7	27.7	24.9 15.2	29.7 18.6	27.7 20.6	30.0 16.6	128.3
Carrots	1b.	11.8	12.4	11.7	12.9	12.9	11.4	11.4	12.0	108.1 159.4
Celery stalks, green	1b.	17.6	18.6	16.3	24.4	14.8	15.8	15.5	16.9	100.3
Cabbage	1b.	9.0	9.5	9.4	11.0	10.4	10.2	11.0	13.2	170.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	10.0	10.1	11.4	11.6	12.8	9.5	10.2	10.8	146.7
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.4	7.6	6.9	9.2	7.4	7.0	7.4	7.8	156.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	29.1	26.6	27.3	26.4	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.9	139.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.4	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.2	118.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice Beans, with pork and tomato	20 oz.	20.7	20.9	21.4	20.9	21.4	21.6	21.9	21.8	114.2
sauce	15 oz.	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.0	18.4	18.7	18.7	18.7	134.9
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.9	14.7	15.1		15.2	15.1	15.1	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg. Green beans, French cut,	12 oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	22.9	23.0	22.8	22.7	22.9	90.9(5)
frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz. 20 oz.	N.A.		27.2 16.2		27.4 16.0	26.7 15.1	26.7 15.5	26.7 15.7	N.A. N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4		23.3	23.7	23.7	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.1	15.9	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade .	1b.	65.7	69.2	69.6	69.3	69.6	70.1	69.9	69.4	107.4
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	35.6	35.9	36.5	35.6	36.5	36.2	36.6	36.6	125.4
Cereal Products - Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b. 1b.	14.3 7.9	14.8 8.0	15.2 8.4	14.8 8.0	15.2 8.3	15.6 8.7	15.6 8.7	15.7 8.7	155.9 124.8
to be added, pkg	4-16 02	33.2	32.6	32.1	32.8	32.0	32.3	32.5	32.5	102.0
Corn flakes, pkg	8 oz.	18.3	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.9	19.9	19.9	140.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg	1b.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.9	32.5	31.3	32.6	31.1	30.0	29.9	30.0	93.1
Shortening	1b.	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.7	33.0	32.8	33.1	33.1	102.5
Lard, pure	1b.	25.6	24.3	18.8	24.6	18.1	18.4	18.9	19.2	81.8
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	44.3	44.4	43 .8	43.1	41.5	N.A.
Eggs -	1	56.0	57.9	5/. /	F/. 0	51.0	56 1	50.0	46.8	76.1
Eggs, fresh, grade A large Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8)	doz.		57.9 N.A.				52.6		42.5	N.A.
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (6)	doz.	N.A.	IN .PL .	14 °TJ' °	. 17. 11	74 *57 *	22.0	40.2	76.3	41 044 0
Miscellaneous Groceries-	41	10.0	10.6	0 /	10 5	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	100.8
Sugar, granulated	ID.	12.3	10.6	9.4	10.5	9.2	7.2	7.2	7.5	100.0
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24	115	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.3	27.1	26.8	27.0	27.1	116.9
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.		38.6	38.5		38.3	38.7	38.8	39.2	108.0
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	35.0	34.9	34.5	34.9	34.5	34.5	34.6	34.8	125.2
Infant's food, vegetable, tin.	5 oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	130.1
Tea, black, pkg	1/2 lb.	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.1	59.7	59.5	59.5	59.5	121.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg	60-bag		80.9	80.3	81.3	80.5	80.4	80.1	80.2	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg	_	102.6	87.9	74.8	89.0	73.1	73.0	73.3	73.2	117.6
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	129.7	116.1	130.3			107.1		N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg	3 oz.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	104.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	0	DT A	at A	61.0	50 3	61 1	61.4	61.4	61.4	N.A.

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska-, toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couve:
	June					1949=10	0			
	1951=100									
946	•	79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.
947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83. 96.
948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	
949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.
950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.
951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.
952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.
.953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.
954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.
.955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.
957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127
.7.77										
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122
	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122
May	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121
June	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121
July		120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122
August	110.5		123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123
September	110.2	120.9			125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3		126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123
November	109.8	121.2	123.4 123.4	123.8 123.4	124.4 124.2	126.4	121.6	120.1	120.0	123
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	144.4	120.1	121.0	120.1	120,0	120
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124
	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125
April	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125
May	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2		125
June	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9		124
July	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9		128.9	122.7	122.2		125
August		123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3			126
September	112.5				126.4	128.9	123.5			126
October	112.7	123.7	126.2							127
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2		129.4				127
December	112.6	124.3	120.7	120.9	126.5	149.1	124.0	12201	122.3	121
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128
February	113.2	125.2				128.5				127
March	113.4	125.0				128.2				127
April	113.4	125.1				127.9				127
•						128.1				126
May	114.2	125.4				128.5				127
June	114.7	125.6								126
July	115.0	125.5				128.1	_			127
August	116.0	126.4				128.8				
September	114.9	126.3				129.4				128
October	114.5	127.0				130.3				129
November	114.6	127.7				130.5				129
December	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129
1960 January	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129
February	114.8	127.0								129
-						129.7				128
March	114.5	126.7				129.2				128
April	115.6	127.0				129.7				
May	115.9	126.8				129.8				1 2 8
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	3 128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	1:

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food	Index										
1957	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
	December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1958	January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
	February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
	March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
	April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
	May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
	June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
	Ju1y	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4		119.5	118.2	118.8
	August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4		120.6	117.9	120.5
	September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
	October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
	November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
	December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959	January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
	February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
	March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
	April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
	May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
	June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
	July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
	August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
	September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
	October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
	November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
	December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960	January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
	February	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
	March	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
	April	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
	May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
	June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
	er Index										
1959	April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
	May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
	June .	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
	July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
	August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
	September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
	October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
	November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
	December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5
1960	January	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
	February	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
	March	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
	April	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
	May	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
	June	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

	St. John's	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index					110 5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
1959 April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4			119.7	117.6	114.6
June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1		117.3	113.7
July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7		113.8
August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	
September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2		118.1	113.9
	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9		118.4	115.3
October	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8		118.7	115.5
November		120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
December	105.7	120.2					116 0	120 /	118.5	115.2
1960 January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2			114.8
February	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1		118.5	117.4
March	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2		119.9	
April	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6		120.1	116.7
	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8		120.2	116.9
May	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
June	107.0	1000								
Household Operati	on Index									101 1
1959 April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4		121.7	131.1
	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7		121.7	129.3
May	109.6	129.1		119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7	129.9
June		129.2		119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
July	109.5	129.3		119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
August	109.6			119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8		126.1	131.4
September	109.7	129.3		119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9		126.1	132.6
October	109.5	129.2				123.5	120.0		126.6	132.8
November	109.5	129.5		120.0	120.9				126.6	133.0
December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1			
1960 January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0		126.7	133.9
	109.7	129.6		118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
February	107.5	129.9		118.9	121.3	123.7		3 125.4	127.0	135.0
March		129.5		119.6	121.2	123.8			127.2	132.8
Apri1	109.7			118.7	121.4	124.1			127.5	132.0
May	109.9	129.5		118.8	122.5	123.8			127.9	132.1
June	110.0	129.5	124.3	110.0	122.3	123.0	12000			
Other Commoditie	0									
and Services Ind										
1959 April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.	7 126.5	130.0	133.7
The state of the s	126.3	137.9		136.0		136.0	131.	7 127.6	131.2	135.0
May		138.2		136.4		137.8			131.6	135.2
June	127.0	138.2		136.2		135.3			131.3	135.2
July	127.0		142.3		136.3		132.	*	131.3	135.
August	127.1					136.9			132.1	135.
September	127.1	138.1		135.9		137.0			132.0	135.9
October	127.4	138.8		135.9					133.4	136.
November	127.5	139.7		137.0		139.0			133.4	137.
December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6	139.1	134.			
1960 January	127.5	139.6	5 143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	3 133.		133.1	136.
February	127.6	139.6		137.4				0 129.7	133.1	136.
March	127.5	139.6		137.5				6 129.2	133.0	136.
April	128.0	139.4		137.7					133.4	136.
-	128.0	140.0		138.2					133.1	136.
May		140.		138.4					133.4	136.
June	128.0	140.	1 143.4	100.4	137.0	170.	. 154.	227.0		
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^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1960

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52. 70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55,12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	134.4
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	132.5 131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	131.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.1
November	71.08	171.7	55.57	133.9
December				
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April April	72.37(p)	173.4(p)	56.81(p)	136.1(p)

⁽¹⁾ Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 35.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

winnipeg = 100										
	<u>1956</u>	1957	<u>1958</u>	1959						
Halifax	99	100	99	102						
Saint John	101	102	100	102						
Montreal Montreal	98	99	98	98						
Ottawa	97	99	98	99						
Toronto	97	98	97	97						
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100						
Regina	104	104	103	105						
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105						
Calgary	101	101	100	102						
Edmonton	100	101	100	101						
Vancouver	105	105	104	106						

^{*} For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 36.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
			ALL CANADA				
1926 1939 1958	130.6 99.3 259.9 269.5	97.6 103.6 236.7 248.4	119.9 95.7 213.0 219.1	135.5 101.1 196.7 204.7	164.5 110.3 513.2 538.2	121.1 99.5 217.0 220.1 213.5	126.8 99.4 242.7 249.8 241.5
1957 - April 1958 - April	260.1 263.7	223.8 236.9	212.0 213.1	191.9 196.7	523.9 535.2	217.8	245.3
1959 - January - April - August	260.4 273.0 275.2	248.2 248.9 248.2	218.2 220.2 218.8	204.7 204.7 204.7	487.2 554.6 572.8	219.4 220.0 220.9	244.0 251.8 253.5
1960 - January - April	2 66.7 277.9	251.8 255.2	221.9 223.4	204.7 204.7	510.4 571.7	220.6 221.6	248.3 255.4
			EASTERN CANADA	A			
1926 1939 1958 1959	129.5 98.7 262.3 273.3	97.0 104.3 238.9 252.0	122.8 94.8 208.6 215.1	128.4 99.2 192.3 201.3	151.1 110.6 497.8 524.1 498.6	120.2 99.5 215.7 219.2 211.0	125.8 99.0 243.7 251.7
1957 - April 1958 - April	262.8 263.8	224.6 239.3	210.8 209.2	186.4 192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
1959 - January - April - August	267.8 275.4 276.7	251.8 253.1 251.2	214.3 217.3 213.8	201.3 201.3 201.3	498.8 527.8 545.6	218.2 219.3 220.2	248.0 252.9 254.1
1960 - January - April		254.3 258.6	217.3 218.8	201.3	522.3 544. 0	220.2 221.3	252.6 25 6. 2
			WESTERN CANAD	A			
1926 1939 1958	99.8 257.5 265.8	97.8 103.3 235.9 247.0	117.1 96.6 217.3 222.8	141.6 102.7 200.5 207.5	183.5 109.9 535.0 558.3	121.9 99.5 218.3 220.9	127.8 99.7 241.9 247.8
1957 - April 1958 - April 1959 - January	263.6	223.5 236.0 246.8	213.2 216.9 221.8	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
- April	270.7	2 4 7.3 247.0	223.0 223.5	207.5	59 2. 6 611.4	220.7 221.6	250.7 252.8
1960 - January - April		250.8 253.8	226.4 227.9	207.5 207.5	493.5 611.0	221.1 221.9	243.9 254.6

⁽a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

	ITEM		CANADA		Ī.	MARITIM	ES		QUEBEC	
		1959 <u>June</u> \$	1960 <u>May</u> \$	1960 <u>June</u> \$	1959 <u>June</u> \$	1960 <u>May</u> \$	1960 <u>June</u> \$	1959 <u>June</u> \$	1960 <u>May</u> \$	1960 June \$
1. 2. 3.	Corn, cracked	3.75 2.90 2.91	3.66 3.03 2.84	3.65 3.02 2.84	4.20 3.19 3.13	4.07 3.28 3.02	4.08 3.27 3.01	3.62 2.88 2.88	3.50 3.02 2.78	3.50 3.00 2.77
4. 5. 6.	Wheat, unground	3.11 2.80 2.90	3.14 2.62 2.72	3.15 2.61 2.71	3.42 2.80 2.89	3.43 2.55 2.66	3.43 2.54 2.64	3.05 2.71 2.85	3.08 2.49 2.61	3.08 2.48 2.60
7. 8. 9.	Middlings	3.13 4.91 4.87	2.90 5.04 4.71	2.90 5.02 4.68	3.15 5.27 4.95	2.83 5.61 4.94	2.83 5.60 4.87	3.08 4.98 4.73	2.79 4.99 4.64	2.79 4.99 4.63
10. 11. 12. 13.	Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) (East) Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.23 3.59 4.28 5.13	5.17 3.54 4.19 4.98	5.16 3.52 4.18 4.96	5.22 3.65 4.35	5.13 3.53 4.37	5.11 3.51 4.35	4.89 3.46 4.31	4.83 3.42 4.20	4.81 3.40 4.20
14. 15. 16.	Pig starter mash	4.57 5.72 3.71	4.52 5.44 3.65	4.50 5.44 3.65	4.63 5.69 3.88	4.59 5.64 3.79	4.58 5.62 3.78	4.29 5.85 3.61	4.33 5.49 3.58	4.31 5.52 3.58
17. 18. 19.	Chick starter mash (18-20%) . Growing mash Laying mash (17-20%)	4.82 4.22 4.35	4.74 4.16 4.28	4.74 4.15 4.27	5.12 4.35 4.49	5.05 4.27 4.40	5.05 4.23 4.40	4.49 4.17 4.32	4.46 4.08 4.23	4.45 4.08 4.21
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%) Turkey growing mash	5.09 4.71	4.99 4.67	4.96 4.68	5.28 4.95	5.12 4.85	5.09 4.84	5.06 4.74	4.95 4.77	4.90 4.78
		9	ONTARIO		Ī	PRAIRIES	<u>5</u>	BRIT	ISH COL	UMB IA
		1959 June \$	1960 <u>May</u> \$	1960 <u>June</u> \$	1959 June \$	1960 <u>May</u> \$	1960 June \$	1959 June \$	1960 <u>May</u> \$	1960 June \$
1. 2. 3.	Corn, cracked	3.45 2.84 2.88	3.32 3.00 2.83	3.33 3.00 2.84	4.95 2.52 2.58	4.92 2.52 2.53	4.88 2.52 2.52	4.07 3.04 3.04	4.11 3.22 3.02	4.12 3.22 3.02
4. 5. 6.	Wheat, unground Bran Shorts	3.06 2.87 2.97	3.13 2.66 2.78	3.13 2.64 2.77	2.74 2.78 2.82	2.75 2.68 2.73	2.75 2.68 2.73	3.26 2.87 2.98	3.30 2.74 2.83	3.31 2.74 2.83
7. 8. 9.	Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal	3.19 4.67 4.48	2.97 4.84 4.38	2.95 4.83 4.36	2.84 4.90 5.84	2.66 4.81 5.19	2.61 4.74 5.11	3.22 5.08 5.19	3.13 5.41 4.99	3.13 5.41 4.99 6.19
10. 11. 12.	Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%)	5.09 3.64 4.24	5.04 3.57 4.12	5.03 3.55 4.11	5.11 3.52 - 4.99	5.01 3.46 4.84	5.01 3.48 - 4.82	6.25 3.71 - 5.37	6.18 3.73 - 5.23	3.72
14. 15. 16.	Pig starter mash	4.69 5.70 3.67	4.61 5.41 3.56	4.60 5.39 3.56	4.86 5.66 3.56	4.72 5.33 3.49	4.68 5.34 3.50	4.37 5.77 3.92	4.36 5.62 3.90	4.36 5.62 3.90
17. 18. 19.	Chick starter mash (18-20%) . Growing mash	4.91 4.20 4.29	4.82 4.14 4.25	4.81 4.15 4.24	4.93 4.20 4.38	4.83 4.16 4.26	4.83 4.16 4.28	4.82 4.23 4.36	4.74 4.21 4.33	4.73 4.20 4.32
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%) Turkey growing mash	5.00 4.83	4.88 4.76	4.85 4.73	5.13 4.60	5.05 4.48	5.08 4.57	5.12 4.61	5.02 4.59	5.01 4.59

Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

					INVESTO	RS INDEX				
			Machin-		2// 1 1		Tex-	Food		Build-
	INVES-	TOTAL	ery	Pulp	Mill-		tiles	and	Bever-	ing
	TORS	INDUS-	and	and	ing and	Oils	and	Allied	ages	Mate-
	TOTAL	TRIALS	Equip-	Paper	Grains		Cloth-	Pro-		rials
Number of			ment			(1.5	ing	ducts	(0)	(14)
Stocks 1960	(93)	(73)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(4)	(7)	(13)	(8) 98.1	98.3
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6 103.3	100.8	90.6
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	91.0	95.9	78.3
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	77.6	97.8	74.5
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0 121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8 73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0 167.3	99.3 113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8 182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1947	106.0	99.3	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1948	112.5	107.2	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1949	109.4	103.1 127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1950	131.6	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1951	168.3 173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1952	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1953	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
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1958 Jan	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4 486.9
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	493.5
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6 644.9	499.2
Nov	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	635.2	494.0
Dec	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	033.2	474.0
					100 5	016 7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
1959 Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Feb	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4 209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Mar	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2 198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
Apr	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
May	267.2	271.5	686.6 776.4	1,109.8 1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
June July	269.5 279.3	274.4 286.2	834.3	1,119.0	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0		176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8		168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5		168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5		174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
2001 111	20103	20,10	, ,	2,27,103	2000	2,				
1960 Jan	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0		173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1		170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4		173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7		168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6		165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
Weekly Index										
June 2	252.7	261.0	600 2	1 170 3	101 /	166.0	10/ /	207 0	(15 5	100
June 9	254.2	261.5	698.2 702.1	1,172.3 1,184.3		166.2	194.4	227.3	645.5	469.7
June 16	251.0	257.7	685.1	1,150.5		169.0	190.8	226.2	651.1	468.6
June 23	249.4	256.7	683.7	1,136.9		163.1	188.1	227.5	643.3	453.
	247.5			1,130.9		166.4	187.5	227.9	636.8	449.1
June 30	24/ - 7	254.6	659.2			162.2	186.5	231.3	640.0	438.3

(1935-39=100)

		INV	ESTORS	INDEX			м.	INING IN	NDEX (1)	
	Indus- trial	TOTAL UTILI-	Trans- porta-	Tele-	Power	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	PREFERRED STOCKS
Number of Stocks 1960	Mines (2)	TIES (14)	tion (3)	(3)	Traction (8)	(7)	(28)	(22)	(6)	(27)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943 1944	74.8	101.3 100.8	112.8 125.2	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69. 2 86.9	120.2	178.2	100.1 108.8	93.3 105.5	82.0 95.7	81.3 95.2	74.1 91.0	94.2 101.1	123.1 137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953 1954	118.1 123.2	157.2 165.0	297.5 291.6	99.2 111.0	142.4 150.2	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	208.0 246.3	91.3 116.9	64.8 72.3	151.9 219.0	170.2 177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1958 Jan	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar Apr	158.8 150.8	183.1 181.9	290.6 288.1	107.5 107.5	208.5 205.7	237.7 243.5	96.4 95.2	67.8 69.0	161.7 155.0	157.5 158.5
May	154.2	183.0	299.0	107.3	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov Dec	185.4 180.6	197.7 195.8	346.6 341.0	109.0 108.3	228.6 226.6	318.0 328.0	117.6 116.1	77.9 80.6	208.8 197.5	162.7 159.8
1959 Jan	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7 347.6	119.8 111.5	86.1 82.0	196.9 179.2	159.2 155.3
Sept	187.3 187.0	188.9 187.3	312.8 307.3	109.6 109.1	211.7 210.2	347.6	111.3	82.7	179.2	151.0
Nov	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.2	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
Feb	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	153.0
Apr	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1 98.0	78.4 67.8	166.4 167.2	153.3
May June	211.2 217.6	188.1 190.6	304.8 302.2	119.0 120.4	189.2 194.8	308.8 317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	154.2 157:7
Weekly Index						0.1.1	6= 6		167.0	(0)
June 2	218.9	190.2	303.7	120.5	192.6	314.9	97.6	66.9	167.8	(2)
June 9	215.4	194.7	308.2	122.1	201.3	319.5	97.8	65.7	171.3 167.7	
June 16	219.2	191.3	307.4	120.2	195.4 194.0	322.7 316.7	95.6 95.1	64.1 63.5	167.7	
June 23 June 30	215.5 218.8	188.7 188.1	298.8 293.1	118.8 120.4	194.0	314.5	94.1	64.1	162.7	
June 30	210.0	100.1	293.I	120.4	190.0	214.7	74.T	04.1	20207	

Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.
 No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

				(1956=100)				
Number of Stocks	Utili- ties	Pipe- lines	Banks	Investment and Loan	Mining	Uraniums	Industrial Oils	Primary Oils and Gas (9)
1960	(14)	(5)	(7)	(5)	(28)	(8)	(4)	
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0 84.2
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0 87.1	76.0
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	0/.1	
1956 Jan	100.1	70.3	94.3	100.3	93.2	109.2	79.4	73.4
Feb	98.9	75.4	95.8	99.7	93.1	107.8	82.6	76.0
Mar	101.9	83.5	100.4	103.6	100.0	101.2	92.8	90.3
Apr	101.5	86.9	104.7	103.1	101.8	99.3	95.0	100.7
May	99.0	97.9	98.5	99.6	101.6	92.2	95.7 99.2	100.4 99.9
June	96.8	97.1	94.5	98.8	101.5	96.9	106.2	105.8
July	100.8	109.0	104.2	105.7	107.1	96.0 99.6	113.1	121.5
Aug	104.6	110.7	107.1	107.8	102.2	95.1	110.2	113.1
Sept	101.4	110.9	102.9 99.8	100.2 99.9	99.3	94.3	106.8	110.3
Oct	99.4	109.0	97.5	91.9	94.8	96.2	108.2	105.8
Nov	97.1	119.5 129.8	100.1	89.4	96.3	112.2	110.7	102.8
Dec	98.7							109.9
1957 Jan	100.6	143.5	105.1	88.9	96.7	123.6 126.1	113.8 110.7	108.5
Feb	98.7	138.4	98.4	89.5	90.9 91.7	144.7	111.4	113.9
Mar		144.9	96.5	88.6 95.3	95.2	146.9	118.9	123.8
Apr		162.1	100.6 101.2	99.3	92.4	141.3	126.1	126.3
May	104.8	163.0 152.7	101.2	103.6	93.3	130.1	124.6	121.6
June July		147.1	100.7	104.5	91.4	122.1	124.0	124.6
Aug		131.3	94.3	99.4	81.5	113.8	111.2	113.0
Sept		117.4	91.4	92.4	77.8	115.6	102.0	103.7
Oct		99.3	85.2	86.8	70.7	96.9	88.5	84.0
Nov		97.4	87.2	88.8	69.5	86.1	88.5	78.7
Dec		93.7	85.2	88.5	66.5	77.5	88.2	75.8
1958 Jan	86.3	94.5	84.6	88.8	68.1	85.2	84.8	77.8
Feb		95.1	88.9	92.2	70.9	89.7	83.4	76.7
Mar		99.4	86.2	94.9	71.7	88.3	83.4	75.7
Apr	88.2	95.5	88.3	94.5	70.8	90.6	84.5	75.4
May	88.7	100.7	93.6	101.8	73.9	100.2	92.1	81.9
June		101.4	96.7	108.9	77.5	106.6	98.6	87.4
July		107.6	99.9	114.1	76.8	100.0	101.8	91.4 90.2
Aug		114.3	101.7	118.6	79.0 79.4	102.4 99.6	103.3 102.0	87.8
Sept		122.1	104.4 110.6	121.2 121.1	85.1	93.8	101.3	93.1
Oct Nov		121.7 106.1	115.3	124.5	87.5	92.2	97.4	87.5
Dec		108.1	118.9	128.5	86.4	90.9	95.0	85.5
					92.0	95.3	98.0	93.3
1959 Jan Feb		119.4 118.0	118.8 121.8	129.5 132.9	92.9		97.4	92.9
Mar		112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr		120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7		92.6	84.3
May		119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June		114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug		120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept		109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7 61.0
Oct		115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9 68.1	76.2 76.2	59.8
Nov Dec		116.8 118.8	124.2 125.9	120.4 122.9	83.8 83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan		118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5 78.6	60.7 56.9
Feb		110.4	114.7 110.9	110.8 110.5	82.1 79.9		77.3	55.0
Mar Apr		109.6 107.2	110.9	114.6	79.9		78.3	53.4
May		102.9	112.1	115.8	72.9		76.0	47.3
June		99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5		74.8	44.6
Weekly Index		100 /	33/ 0	100 1	70.0	F (0	75.0	47.0
June 2 June 9		100.4 103.4	114.2	120.1	72.6		75.2	47.0 46.6
June 16		99.9	115.8 117.0	120.0 120.4	72.8 71.1		76.4 73.8	44.0
June 23		97.8	114.8	120.4	70.8		75.3	43.2
June 30		96.1	114.0	118.7	70.0		73.4	42.0
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⁽¹⁾ Four indexes on the base 1956=100, Pipelines, Investment and Loan, Uraniums and Primary Oils and Gas, were introduced May 1960. See page 33 for the list of stocks and current weights. Indexes of Utilities, Banks, Mining and Industrial Oils from Table 15 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958 - July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 to \$1.483 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment for No. 1 Manitoba Northern is \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics:
(a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes. The current lists of stocks and weights are as follows:

Name of Stock	1960 Weights <u>1</u> /
Pipelines Pipelines	WCIGITO
Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A" (Added July 1958)	270
Interprovincial Pipe Line Co.	506
Pembina Pipeline Ltd.	160
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. (Added January 1958)	585
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	752
Investment and Loan	
Argus Corporation Ltd.	145
Imperial Investment Corporation Ltd. "A" (Added January 1958)	91
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.	276
Traders Finance Corporation Ltd. "A"	103
United Corporations Ltd. "B"	114

Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Name of Stock	1960 Weights <u>1</u> /
Uraniums Algoma Uranium Mines Ltd.	43
Pieroft Uranium Mines I.td.	31
Denison Uranium Mines Ltd. (formerly Consolidated Denison Mines Ltd.)	60
Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd.	44
Gunnar Mines Ltd.	35
Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd.	48
Pronto Uranium Mines Ltd.	27
	44
Rayrock Mines Ltd.	
Primary Oils and Gas	29
Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. "A" Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd. (added January 1957)	74
Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. (formerly Devon Leduc Oils Ltd.)	123
Dome Petroleum Limited (formerly Dome Explorations (Western) Ltd.)	25
Dome Petroleum Limited (Iolimerry Bonne Explorations (Motors)	23
Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B" Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. (added January 1958)	177
	43
Medallion Petroleums Ltd.	67
Provo Gas Producers Ltd. (added January 1957)	137
Triad Oil Company Ltd.	

^{1/} Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	.25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100)	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 (\$55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($$60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 25. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.





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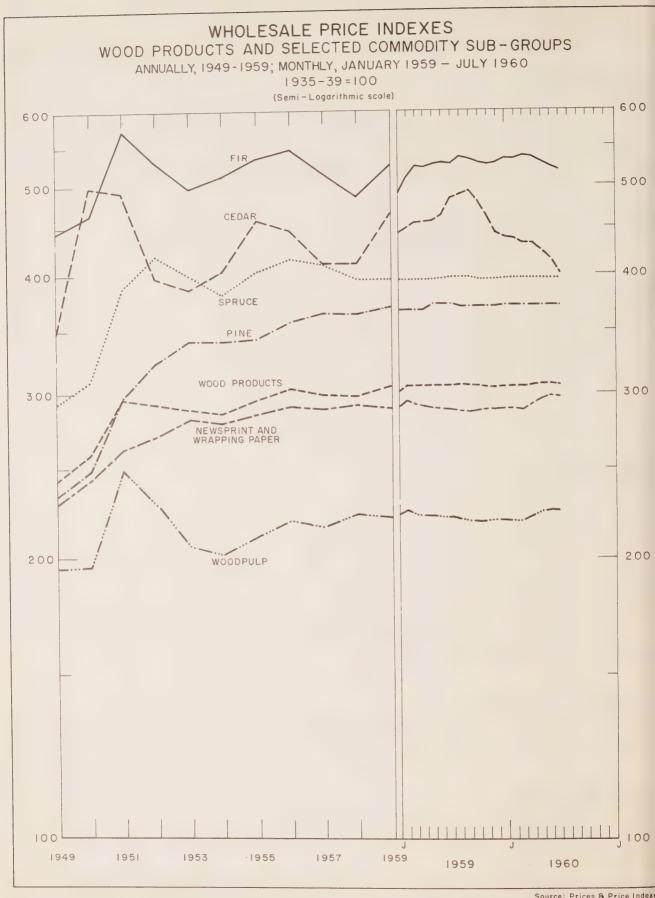
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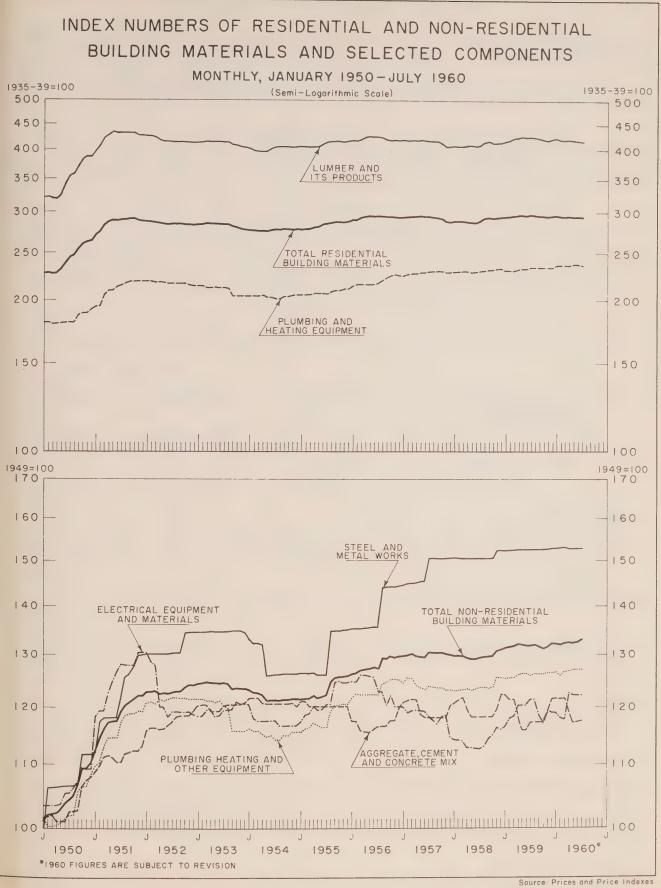
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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index eased upwards 0.1 per cent, from 231.9 to 232.2 between June and July. Thus the index was 0.5 per cent above that of the corresponding

month last year. The increase was not evenly distributed among the component groups as all but two of the major group indexes declined.

Higher prices for eggs, oils and fats, fresh and cured meats, furs, and livestock pushed the Animal Products group index up by 1.8 per cent from 246.0 to 250.5 which was sufficient to account for the slight rise in the General Wholesale Index. The index of the Chemical Products group was unchanged at 188.2.

The Vegetable Products group was down 0.2 per cent from 205.2 to 204.7. Lower prices for potatoes, miscellaneous vegetable products, rubber, and grains outweighed gains recorded by most of the other vegetable products; particularly onions, sugar, and vegetable oils. Decreases in the prices of cedar and fir contributed towards a 0.4 per cent drop in the Wood Products group index from 307.5 to 306.3. Decreases of 0.1 per cent occurred in the Textile Products, Iron Products, and Non-metallic Minerals group indexes.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

	PERCENTAGE	CHANGES
COMMODITY GROUP AND SUB-GROUP	July 1960	July 1960
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	June 1960	July 1959
Animal Products Group	+ 1.8	- 2.6
Eggs	+ 17.4	- 0.6
Oils and Fats	+ 8.0	+ 18.6
Meats, cured	+ 4.2	- 10.5
Meats, fresh	+ 3.5	- 0.2
Furs	+ 2.4	+ 6.2
Livestock	+ 2.2	- 2.2
Vegetable Products Group	- 0.2	+ 2.9
Potatoes	- 15.2	+ 12.4
Miscellaneous	- 2.1	+ 0.9
Rubber	- 1.9	+ 6.2
Grains	- 1.6	+ 1.3
Onions	+ 60.3	+ 1.3
Sugar	+ 4.4	+ 10.1
Vegetable Oils	+ 3.6	- 11.4
Wood Products Group	- 0.4	+ 0.4
Cedar	- 3.5	- 16.9
Fir	- 0.6	- 1.6
Textile Products	- 0.1	+ 0.3
Tron Products Group	- 0.1	- 0.1
Non-metallic Minerals Group	- 0.1	- 0.7

Note: Beginning with this issue the crude oil component of the Petroleum Products index will be published separately (page 13). This is merely an increase in the number of individual publishable series and does not affect the continuity nor the content of the Petroleum Products index. The current percentage representation of prices according to domestic and imported crudes is as follows:

Type of crude oil prices	Weight in crude oil index %	Weight in petroleum products index %
Total crude oil	100.0	34.0
Domestic	57.9	19.7
Imported	42.1	14.3

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index declined 0.1 per cent from

(1949 = 100)

127.6 to 127.5 between the beginning of June and July
1960. A year ago the index stood at 125.9. The current month's movement was due to lower indexes for Food, Clothing and Other Commodities and Services. The Household Operation index was unchanged while the
Shelter index was up fractionally. The July indexes reflect the effect of changes
in provincial sales taxes in Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.

The Food index moved from 120.8 to 120.5, a decrease of 0.2 per cent over the month, to stand slightly above the July 1959 level of 119.2. Lower prices were reported for potatoes, tomatoes, bananas and cabbage. Meats were generally higher while egg prices rose from 47 to 52 cents per dozen.

The Shelter Index increased 0.1 per cent from 143.8 to 143.9 as rents were unchanged but the home-ownership component moved higher.

The Clothing index edged downward 0.1 per cent from 110.9 to 110.8 in response to sale prices for women's spring coats, cotton piece goods and some price decreases for items of men's clothing.

The Household Operation index was unchanged at 123.0 as higher prices for coal, electricity, some new models of appliances, household supplies and utensils and equipment, were balanced by sale prices for furniture and lower prices for fuel oil and some appliances.

Lower prices for new passenger cars, gasoline and radios offset higher prices for newspapers and phonograph records and the Other Commodities and Services index declined 0.1 per cent from 137.7 to 137.6.

		INDE	XES		F	ERCEN	TA	GE CH	ANGI	ES
	July 1958	July 1959	June 1960	July 1960	19 Ju	11y 960 11y 958	$\frac{1}{J}$	uly 960 uly 959	19 Ju	11y 260 1ne 260
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)		001 1	001 0	222 2	_	2.2	+	0.5	+	0.1
GENERAL INDEX (1)	227.3	231.1 199.0	231.9 205.2	232.2			+	2.9	_	0.2
Vegetable Products	198.8	257.1	246.0	250.5		1.2		2.6	+	1.8
Animal Products	253.5 228.3	229.8	230.9		+		+	0.3	-	0.
Textile Products	295.9	304.9	307.5	306.3		3.5		0.4	-	0.4
Wood Products	251.8	255.8	255.8	255.5		1.5		0.1	-	0.
Iron Products	163.0	172.8	180.3	179.7			+	4.0	-	0.
Non-ferrous Metals	186.9	185.8	184.6	184.5			-	0.7		0.
Non-metallic Minerals	182.7	187.3	188.2	188.2	+	3.0	+	0.5		
Chemical Products	102.7									
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	226.0	228.9	225.1	221.8		-		-		
Eastern Total	237.8	245.5	253.7	246.1		-		-		
Western Total	214.1	212.3	196.6	197.6		-		-		
Field	172.6	185.0	185.2	173.6		-		-		
Anima1	279.3	272.8	265.0	270.1		-		-		
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)	229.4	240.3	242.2	240.5	+	4.8	+	0.1	-	0.
Canadian Industrial Materials	127.0	130.7	129.6	129.4		1.9		1.0	-	0.
Residential Building Materials	127.0	150.7	127.0	127.						
(1949=100) Non-Residential Building Materials	129.4	131.9	132.5	132.8	+	2.6	+	0.7	+	0.
(1949=100)										
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)				107.5		0.0		1 0		0
TOTAL INDEX	124.7	125.9	127.6	127.5		0.7		1.3		0.
Food	121.4	119.2	120.8	120.5 143.9		4.0		1.6	+	0.
Shelter	138.4	141.7	143.8 110.9	110.8				1.0	_	0.
Clothing	109.9 120.6	109.7 122.7	123.0	123.0		2.0		0.2		٠.
Household Operation Other Commodities and Services	130.4	134.9	137.7	137.6		5.5			-	0.
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)	150.4	23	20							
TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX	243.8	279.3	251.0	243.6		0.1		12.8	-	2.
Total Industrials	253.3	286.2	258.3	249.8	_	1.4	-	12.7		3.
Machinery and Equipment	590.7	834.3	685.7	636.7			-	23.7	-	7.
Pulp and Paper		1,183.7	1,156.6	1,111.7		25.5		6.1		3.
Milling and Grain	145.6	239.9	190.6	182.5	+	25.3	-	23.9	-	4.
Oils	225.0	192.9	165.4	161.9	-	28.0	-	16.1	-	2
Textiles and Clothing	156.9	227.5	189.5	183.6	+	17.0	-	19.3	_	
Foods	251.5	273.7	228.0	233.6	100	7.1	-	14./	+	2
Beverages	564.6	702.7	643.3	638.9	+	13.2	-	9.1	_	7
Building Materials	466.6	580.1	455.8	423.2	_	9.3	_	27.0		
Industrial Mines	166.1	202.2	217.6	213.0 187.3	+	28.2	+	7.3	-	2
Total Utilities	189.5	203.0	190.6	287.6	-	10.5	_	16.8		
Transportation	321.2	345.8	302.2			10.5	_	10.0	+	0
Telephone	108.3 214.1	115.4 229.8	120.4 194.8		_	11.7		17 8		3
Power and Traction Banks	275.4	387.5		311.5	+	13.1	-	19.6	-	2
MINING STOCKS										
General Index	103.2	120.6	96.0	95.5		7.5		20.8	-	0
Golds	72.1			64.7	-	10.3		25.9	-	0
Base Metals	174.7				**	5.0	-	15.7	160	0
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1956=100)										
Pipelines	107.6			96.4	-	10.4	-	20.6		3
Investment and Loan	114.1			119.2	+	4.5	-	11.6	-	0
Uraniums	100.0	88.8	53.9		-	44.6		/ 5/.6	+	2
Primary Oils and Gas	91.4	.77.7	44.6	42.2	-	53.8	-	45.7	-	

⁽¹⁾ All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. See note Page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices.

			(193	5-39=100)	KICE INDEXE	<u>5</u>		7.
	General	Non-	Raw and	Fully and	Indus-	(Canadian Fa	°m
Date	Wholesale	Farm	Partly	Chiefly	trial		Products (2	
	Price	Products	Manu-	Manu-	Mate-	Field		
	Index	(1)	factured	factured	rials	rield	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	en.	_	_	
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	ete	_	_
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 1940	99.2 108.0	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1941	116.4	-	103.1 114.4	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1942	123.0	_	123.0	118.8 123.7	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	135.1 140.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1944	130.6	_	134.4	129.1	143.1	129.0 144.5	161.8	145.4
1945	132.1	_	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	166.1 170.2	155.3
1946	138.9	_	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	166.4 179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	~	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	230.6	236.0	210.9	241.6	240.2	170.7	271.6	221.2
1958 July	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	270 2	006.0
Aug	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	168.8	279.3 275.2	226.0 222.0
Sept	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	167.4	266.9	217.2
Oct	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	166.5	269.3	217.9
Nov	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	167.5	269.1	218.3
Dec	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	168.8	278.7	223.7
	200.0	00/ 0	011 0	2/0 5	00/ 0	160.0	0.00 =	
1959 Jan	229.9	234.9	211.0	240.5	234.0	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb	230.9 230.6	236.1 235.2	212.2 211.7	241.2	236.0	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar Apr	231.2	236.4	211.7	240.9 241.9	237.7 240.4	167.8 168.8	269.5 271.0	218.6 219.9
	231.2	236.5	212.3	242.0	241.4	178.9	271.0	224.9
May June	230.6	235.2	211.6	241.4	241.7	185.5	270.6	228.0
July	231.1	236.3	211.5	242.1	240.3	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug		236.3	211.1	242.3	242.6	169.1	274.9	222.0
Sept	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
0ct	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
Nov	230.2	236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
Dec	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
	220 5	227 1	208.0	242.2	2/.2.2	171 6	257 7	21/. 6
1960 Jan	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2 241.4	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6 212.0
Feb	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	241.8 240.4	172.0 175.1	252.0 252.2	213.6
Mar Apr	229.6 231.3	237.0 237.8	208.0 210.9	241.0	240.4	180.5	256.2	218.3
May	231.3	237.6	210.9	242.2	243.2	182.3	257.8	220.0
June	231.9	238.3	212.8	242.4	242.2	185.2	265.0	225.1
July	232.2	237.7	212.4	242.9	240.5	173.6	270.1	221.8
	rs available							

(1) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

(2) Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. Please see note on page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(1935-1939 = 100)

		General	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	
1959	Average	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6	
1959		000 0	198.0	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5	
	Jan	229.9		181.3	155.5	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5	
	Feb	230.9	199.0	180.9	156.7	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9	
	Mar	230.6	199.6	179.9	156.7	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8	
	Apr	231.2	200.6	180.9	156.7	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2	
	May	231.2		179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0	
	June	230.6	200.0 19 9 .0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	170.5	
	July	231.1		178.7	158.5	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8	
	Aug	231.0	199.4 197.8	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1	
	Sept	230.9	197.8	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3	
	Oct	230.0	199.7	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1	
	Nov Dec	230.2 229.7	200.3	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	159.9	231.8	179.1	
1960	Jan	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9	
1900	Feb	230.0	202.4	180.9	160.0	175.6	215.6	178.5	232.0	179.5	
	Mar	229.6	202.2	179.4	160.3	179.3	215.6	193.8	229.6	179.5	
		231.3	205.6	182.3	159.6	194.4	223.5	193.9	232.9	180.4	
	Apr		205.1	181.8	159.7	183.1	223.5	172.4	232.9	180.4	
	May June	0010	205.2	183.5	160.2	164.3	225.0	167.0	232.2	180.4	
	July	232.2	204.7	180.6	162.8	166.1	225.0	169.5	234.4	180.2	
		Vege- table	Rubber	- VEGETABLE PRODUC				Commad	Raw		
		Oils	and	and		ffee	Pota-	Oniono	Canned Vege-	Leaf	
		and	Its	I ts		nd	toes	Onions	tables	To-	
		Pro-	Pro- ducts	Pro-		coa			cables	bacco	
		ducts									
1959	Average	300.5	208.4	143.9	35	1.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0	
1959	Jan	296.9	199.4	153.0	37	1.4	165.0	327.9	191.6	206.3	
	Feb		199.6	150.		8.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	206.0	
	Mar		200.4	148.		1.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	205.7	
	Apr	306.2	203.5	144.		6.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	207.4	
	May	305.8	209.3	145.	3 35	8.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	203.0	
	June	299.1	207.6	138.		4.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	203.0	
	July	292.2	208.3	136.	34	8.7	314.2	268.2	204.3	203.0	
	Aug		211.5	138.		3.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	203.0	
	Sept		212.4	141.		4.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	203.0	
	Oct		214.4	143.		1.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	203.0	
	Nov		219.4	143.		1.6	222.6	218.1	197.8	203.0	
	Dec	. 293.2	215.2	144.	3 33	32.9	217.6	205.6	200.5	213.6	
1960	Jan	. 296.3	218.7	144.	6 32	28.8	275.0	189.5	203.8	214.2	
	Feb	. 289.9	217.6	146.	5 32	27.3	274.2	182.4	204.4	221.2	
	Mar	. 282.7	219.1	145.		22.7	308.3	177.0	204.4	217.7	
	Apr	. 276.4	220.9	146.	7 32	25.9	370.1	203.8	207.5	217.7	
	May	. 272.4	224.0	146.	7 32	26.0	378.8	196.3	207.7	217.7	
	June July		225.5 221.3	144. 150.		27.9 28.8	416.6 353.3	169.5 271.7	223.6 223.6	217.7 217.7	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1959	Average	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	317.3 313.3 312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9 312.0 302.4	430.7 412.4 392.4 385.0 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8 389.1 375.2 368.1	191.2 194.9 193.9 193.6 191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0 186.2 183.1 180.1	144.6 147.6 147.6 138.6 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4 108.4 114.4	246.5 246.6 246.9 246.6 245.0 244.0 246.3 246.6 247.2 250.0 251.5 250.5	250.8 250.7 250.5 249.7 248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9 248.4 249.2 249.9	128.5 122.5 124.0 110.5 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2 108.1 117.0 109.8	143.1 144.2 145.8 145.5 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7 150.8 156.2 118.9
1960	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July	299.0 285.6 284.0 289.5	368.8 346.8 351.8 354.6 354.7 361.7 369.8	177.6 172.5 162.7 165.3 159.2 165.1	171.7 162.6 177.7 186.7 189.8 159.6	249.2 248.7 248.8 247.4 244.6 244.0	249.9 250.0 250.0 249.8 246.3 245.0	108.7 111.6 112.5 123.5 124.6 124.4	104.6 116.3 135.6 145.1 133.8 119.5

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

					- TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -	,		
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1959	Average	228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
1959	Jan	228.6 228.0 227.8 227.3	292.3 296.7 292.8 297.6 294.8 308.8 299.3 276.9 263.5 261.3 264.0 264.7	236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.0 236.0 236.0 235.2 235.2	230.7 230.4 231.6 231.7 231.7 229.4 230.6 231.3 230.6 231.1 229.6 230.0	230.7 230.7 230.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7	208.8 208.8 197.4 197.5 197.5 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8	182.9 182.9 182.9 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7	162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 161.9 164.0 164.0
1960	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July	228.5 228.2 229.6 231.4 230.9	265.4 264.8 264.1 272.3 277.6 277.3 274.7	235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2	230.0 230.0 229.6 231.4 233.4 233.4	236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5	206.8 206.7 206.7 206.7 223.5 213.4 209.3	184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7	163.7 163.7 163.7 163.7 162.7 162.7

					- TEXTILE	PRODUCTS - C	oncluded		
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	158.1 156.0 156.0 179.1 197.6 194.4 197.2 205.0 210.1 203.6 196.3	155.4 166.2 164.3 181.0 192.2 180.6 199.4 200.1 220.1 226.5 215.8 222.6	201.0 201.0 201.0 210.6 214.0 210.6 211.5 216.5 218.0 214.6 214.6 216.1	234.0 234.0 234.0 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2	275.0 275.0 275.0 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5	230.9 228.7 224.0 229.1 229.4 233.4 234.4 235.0 235.2 234.6 234.4 236.2	212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8
1960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	205.6 205.6 205.6 205.6 205.6 203.6 201.8	220.4 202.4 199.6 206.8 204.5 210.7 202.8	219.5 216.8 215.2 217.0 217.0 217.0	236.1 236.1 236.1 235.7 235.7 235.7	302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7	236.9 236.3 236.5 236.9 236.6 236.5 235.8	216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8

(1935-39 = 100)

					-	WOOD PRO	DUCTS -				
ate	Tota Wood Pro- duct		Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
959	Average	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8
959	Jan Feb Mar	300.4 304.4 304.1	426.2 433.7 439.0	395.9 395.0 395.0	327.9 327.9 327.9	381.2 381.2 381.2	489.0 508.8 521.3	443.0 448.4 454.7	221.8 224.4 222.5	294.2 298.5 295.3	249.1 249.1 249.1
	Apr May June	304.1 304.5 304.4	440.0 442.2 444.3	395.0 395.5 396.4	327.9 327.9 327.9	393.9 393.9 393.9	521.0 525.2 528.4	455.8 456.5 462.0	221.4 221.3 220.6	293.4 293.2 292.1	251.4 251.4 251.4
	July Aug Sept	304.9 305.3 304.9	447.6 451.2 451.0	397.2 397.2 397.2	327.9 330.2 330.2	400.3 400.3 400.3	526.8 535.2 532.5	482.1 487.4 491.7	220.2 219.6 219.2	291.4 290.4 289.8	251.4 251.4
	Oct Nov Dec	304.2 303.7 303.4	447.4 443.7 441.6	395.0 395.0 395.0	330.2 330.2 330.2	405.7 405.7 405.7	528.0 525.6 527.8	479.8 460.9 442.5	218.4 218.9 219.0	290.3 291.2 291.5	251.4 251.4 251.4
960	Jan Feb	304.3	443.6 443.8	396.0 396.0	330.2 330.2	419.0 419.0	532.0	439.8	219.1	292.3	251.4 251.4
	Mar Apr May	304.4 306.2 307.6	443.8 442.8 439.7	396.0 396.0 396.0	330.2 330.2 330.2	408.4 408.4 408.4	532.4 537.4 534.8	438.6 431.7 431.6	218.9 218.6 221.0	291.9 291.3 295.4	257.3 257.3
	June July	307.5 306.3	435.7 433.0	396.0 396.0	330.2 336.1	408.4 408.4	529.4 521.6 518.2	423.6 415.4 400.8	223.5 224.2 223.6	299.7 301.6 300.5	257.3 257.3 257.3
						- IRON	PRODUCTS	_			
		Total Iron Pro-	Pig	Rolli Mill	L	Pipe	** 1		I:	crap	Tin Plate and Gal
		ducts	Iron	Pro- duct		and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire		and teel	vanized Sheet
59	Average	255.7	295.3	249.	2	265.0	271.3	293.	7 30	7.4	240.7
59	Jan Feb Mar	255.4 255.2 255.3	295.3 295.3 295.3	248. 248. 248.	2	263.7 263.7 263.7	269.2 269.8 269.8	292. 292. 292.	2 31	14.7 17.1 19.4	240.7 239.7 239.7
	Apr May June	255.8	295.3 295.3 295.3	249. 249. 249.	5	263.7 265.7 265.7	272.1 272.1 272.1	294. 294. 294.	2 30 2 30	04.2 04.2	240.5 240.5 240.5
	July Aug Sept	255.9 255.9	295.3 295.3 295.3	249. 249. 249.	5	265.7 265.7 265.7	272.1 272.1 272.1	294. 294. 294.	2 30 2 30)4.2)4.2)4.2	240.5 241.0 241.0
	Oct Nov Dec		295.3 295.3 295.3	249. 249. 249.	5 5	265.7 265.7 265.7	272.1 271.1 271.1	294. 294. 294.	2 30 2 30	4.2 4.2 4.2	241.0 241.8 241.8
60	Jan. Feb	256.3 256.3	295.3 295.3	250. 250.		265.7 265.7	273.6 273.6	294. 294.		4.2	238.4 238.4
	Mar	256.2	295.3 295.3	250. 250.	9	265.7 2 65.7	273.6 273.6	294. 29 4.	2 30 2 30	4.2 4.2	238.4 238.4
	May	256.6	295.3	250.	6	269.6	273.6	294.	2 30	4.2	238.4

					- NON-F	ERROUS ME	TALS -			
Date		Feri	Non- cous tals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder
1959	Average	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3
1959	Jan	172.8 174.3 176.2 175.2 175.7 174.8 172.8 173.0 173.3 173.5 177.4	234.3 236.2 240.0 238.8 239.6 238.4 234.8 235.6 236.3 237.0 243.8 241.0	165.2 165.2 161.8 161.8 161.8 161.8 161.8 165.2 167.0 167.0	270.3 279.2 292.3 292.6 292.7 289.4 279.5 279.5 279.5 279.5 296.6 288.5	240.7 230.4 220.1 214.9 214.9 214.9 220.1 225.2 225.2 225.2	225.1 228.2 228.9 227.4 227.4 226.4 226.1 225.6 224.5 223.8 223.8 224.5	191.2 199.3 202.2 197.2 197.8 198.5 196.4 196.1 195.7 193.8 193.8	267.7 257.3 257.3 246.5 257.4 257.4 257.4 262.9 268.4 279.3 290.2	200.6 200.6 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0
1960	Jan	176.5 178.2 177.6 179.0 179.7 180.3	241.9 245.0 244.2 245.6 245.8 246.4 245.6	167.0 167.0 167.0 167.0 167.0 167.0 163.5	288.4 297.3 297.3 298.2 298.2 298.2	225.2 225.2 225.2 230.4 230.4 230.4 220.1	225.1 224.5 224.3 227.9 229.7 232.3 231.5	191.9 192.9 191.8 192.5 194.2 197.3 202.3	295.6 295.6 284.7 290.2 290.2 295.6	200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6

- IRON PRO	DUCTS AND	NON-FERROUS	METALS -
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		Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly M	anufactured	Products
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1959	Average	. 248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	247.3 248.9 248.6 249.0 248.6 247.0 247.4 247.7	250.6 250.5 250.7 251.8 252.1 252.1 251.8 251.9 251.9 251.9	250.3 250.0 250.0 251.1 251.3 251.3 251.4 251.4 251.4	254.9 258.3 262.5 263.8 264.4 263.9 259.7 259.7 259.7 259.7 263.8
1960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July	. 249.6 . 250.3 . 251.6 . 251.2 . 251.8 . 252.1	252.1 252.6 252.8 252.8 252.9 253.3 253.3	251.4 251.9 251.9 251.9 251.8 252.2 252.2	263.6 265.0 268.1 268.1 272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index. (2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

					- NON-MET	ALLIC MIN	NERALS -		
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products		ed ial	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1959	Average	186.5	253.	2	185.8	193.0	242.8	241.3	272.1
1959	Jan	188.8	253.		185.8	195.7	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Feb	188.5	253.	2	185.8	196.6	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Mar	188.6	253.	2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Apr	187.1	253.	2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
	May	185.7	253.	2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
	June	185.1	253.	2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
	July	185.8	253.	2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Aug	185.7	253.		185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Sept	185.6	253.		185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	
	Oct	185.6	253.		185.8	192.3	212.2		272.7
	Nov.	185.8	253.		185.8			242.7	272.7
	Dec	185.7				193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Dec	100.7	253.	2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
1960	Jan	186.2	253.	2	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Feb	186.2	252.		185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	
	Mar	186.4	256.		185.8	193.4			272.7
	Apr	185.5	256.	_	185.8		212.2	242.7	272.7
		185.5	256.			190.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
					185.8	190.4	212.2	241.0	272.7
	June	184.6	256.		185.8	189.7	212.2	241.0	272.7
	July	184.5	256.	U	185.8	191.2	212.2	241.0	272.7
				- NON	-METALLIC 1	MINERALS	- Continue	d	
			Petroleum Products	Crude Oil	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1959	Average	218.4	164.2	190.1	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6
1959	Jan	217.0	168.4	201.0	139.6	134.4	215.8	145.6	201.1
	Feb	217.0	167.8	198.3	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
	Mar	217.0	167.8	198.3	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
	Apr	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
	May	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	142.8	200.5
	June	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
	July	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
	Aug	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
	Sept	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
	Oct	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
	Nov	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	
	Dec	218.8	162.3	185.0	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5 197.7
1960	Jan	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	
	Feb.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	198.3 198.0
	Mar	218.8	163.1	187.4					
	Apr	218.8	163.1		137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	197.6
				187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	200.4
	May	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	198.9	109.2	203.3
	June	218.8 218.8	160.9 159.4	181.0 181.0	137.4 134.0	134.4 134.4	198.9 198.9	118.1 118.1	204.5 203.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

				- NON-MET	ALLIC MINER	ALS - Conclud	ded	
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1959	Average	137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3
1959	Jan	137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	165.1 157.8 157.8 157.4 157.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4	144.2 144.9 144.9 144.9 144.9 144.9 144.9 146.9 146.9 146.9	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 302.5 302.5
1960	Jan	137.5 137.5 137.5	211.2 211.2 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1	162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.3	146.9 146.9 146.9 144.2 144.2	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	302.5 302.5 302.5 302.3 302.3

162.8

146.4

171.4

208.8

302.3

212.1

138.8

July

					- CHEMIC	CAL PRODU	JCTS -				
		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1959	Average	187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0
1959	Jan	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	220.3
2,0,0	Feb.	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
	Mar	185.9	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	149.8	223.8
	Apr	186.6	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	225.0
	May	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
	June	187.2	152.4	168.4	187.4	212.8	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
	July	187.3	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	156.0	229.2
	Aug	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	154.9	229.2
	Sept	187.6	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.4	157.4	151.1	229.2
	Oct	187.8	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	151.0	229.2
	Nov	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.1	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
	Dec	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
1960	Jan	187.8	152.8	172.2	187.4	214.0	151.5	222.6	157.8	148.6	227.8
	Feb	188.3	153.2	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	159.1	148.6	227.8
	Mar	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	147.9	227.8
	Apr	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.3	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	May	188.4	153.4	172.2	189.6	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	June	188.2	151.9	172.2	189.6	204.8	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	July	188.2	151.9	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1959	July 1 9 59	June 1960	July 1960
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS		\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.96	.91	.98	0.7
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	1b.	.39	.36	.39	.97 .39
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-1b. bag		6.15	6.45	6.45
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.36	1.29	1.27	1.22
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.788	.761	. 848	.852
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-1b. bag		3.300	4.225	3.375
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal	100-1b. bag	6.79	6.44	6.93	7.18
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.62
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	1b.	.65	.64	.64	61.
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.49	.50	.42	.64 .46
Hides, packer, light native steers	1b.	.232	.275	.170	.165
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-1b.	23.76	24.49	25.03	25.81
Steers, good, Toronto	100-1b.	25.09	25. 21	22.65	23.50
					23.50
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	1b.	.318	.332	.336	.332
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	1b.	.70	.70	. 69	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz	yd.	.34	.34	.34	. 34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.89	. 89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	-	1.12	1.18	1.12
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b.	.38	.41	.41	.42
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-1b. ton	112.04	111.57	115.47	115.05
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000-bd. ft.	184.67	187.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36"	100 sq. ft.	7.16	6.50	6.65	6.65
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
TRON DRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	22/0 15 4	40 67	FO 00	FO 00	F0 00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1	2240-1b. ton 2240-1b. ton	49.67	50.00	50.00	50.00
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-1b. ton	33.74 65.00	33.26 65.00	30.83 65.00	30.12
116 11011, Toditary, Stricon 2.01-2.25	2240-1D. CON	05.00	05.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	29.60	29.23	31.00	31.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	10.62	10.25	11.00	10.52
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	1b.	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.08
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-1b.	12.24	11.85	13.60	13.60
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-1b.	3.19	3.19	3.44	3.44
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-1b.	3.12	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-1b. ton	20.45	20.10	18.61	19.10
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.224	. 223	. 223	Not
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.224	. 223	.223	Avail-
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.223	.223	able
CHEMICALS	400.41	0.71	0.77	0.51	0.51
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c	100-1b.	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-1b. ton	25.35	25.35	24.00	24.00

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

					-	PRINCIPAL	COMPONE	NTS -			
D ate	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mat- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	
100/	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1926	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1929 1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7 181.1
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2 210.4	184.5 213.3	212.7
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	212.0	226.3
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	209.0	211.4	229.5
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	202.8	207.7	226.6
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4 244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3 130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2 409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6 227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1959	130.0	296.3	153.8	221.0	421.1	140.7	237.3	227.3	-01.0		
1959	100.0	000 (156 0	226 2	/.1 E O	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Jan	128.8	293.6	156.3 152.3	226.3	415.8 417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Feb	129.0	294.2	152.3	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Mar	129.7 130.2	295.8 296.9	152.2	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
Apr	130.2	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
May	130.6	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June July	130.7	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
	130.6	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Aug	130.1	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct		295.9		228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov.		294.8		228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec		295.9		228.4	420.4		220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960											
Jan	129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1
Feb		295.6		228.4	419.0		217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar		295.6		229.8	419.0		217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr		295.7		229.8	419.6		214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May		295.4		229.8	418.9		208.5	230.0	236.0	198.2	261.8
June		295.4		229.8	417.7		212.3	230.0	236.0	198.5	262.3
July		295.0			417.1		212.3	230.0	235.6	195.6	262.3

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

			-	PRINCI	PAL COMPONENTS	-	
Data	Total	Aggregate, Cement	Blocks,		Lumber	Plumbing,	Electrical
Date	Index	and	Brick	ma1.	and	Heating	Equipment
		Concrete	and	Tile	Lumber	and Other	and
		Mix	Stone		Products	Equipment	Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8 131.7	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1939	131./	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1959 Apr	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov.	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
Feb	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
Mar	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
Apr	132.5	119.3	139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.1	139.7	120.9	129.5	127.0	122.2
June	132.5	117.2	139.7	120.9	129.1	127.0	122.2
July	132.8	117.6	139.7	122.5	129.1	127.0	122.2
	Steel		Lath,			Paint	Miscel-
	and	Hard-	Plaster		Roofing	and	laneous
	Metal	ware	and		Materials	Glass	Materials
	Work		Insulation	n			
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
.1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2 145.3	93.8 93.7
1958	150.9 152.6	155.1 156.2	118.5		123.3 121.8	146.3	93.7
	132.0	150.2	117.5		121.0	140.0	,,,,,
1959 Apr	152.6	156.6	120.0		132.6	146.2	93.7
May	152.6	156.6	120.0		130.0	146.2	93.7
June	152.6	156.6	119.9		128.1	146.2	93.7
July	152.6	156.6	120.0		116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct	152.6	156.6	119.9		108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov.	152.8	156.1	119.9		108.9	146.6	93.7 93.7
Dec	152.9	156.1	119.9		118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb	153.0	157.5	119.3		118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar	153.0	157.5	119.3		118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3		122.7	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1		128.8	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2		128.9	146.2	100.6

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Service
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1950 1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1954	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1955		113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1956	118.1		134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1957	121.9	118.6	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	122.7	134.9
1959	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.7
1957 July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.7	122.5	135.4
	125.9	119.1		109.2	122.7	134.9
July			141.7		122.6	135.3
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7		135.2
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.5
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	
November December	128.3 127.9	123.8 122.4	142.6 142.7	111.4 111.4	123.5 123.7	136.9 136.9
1960 January	127.5	121.6			123.3	136.9
February	127.2		142.8	110.2		137.0
March		120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	
	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.0
April	127.5	120.9	143.3	110.8	123.5	137.1
May	127.4	120.2	143.5	110.8	123.1	137.6
June	127.6	120.8	143.8	110.9	123.0	137.7
July	127.5	120.5	143.9	110.8	123.0	137.6

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

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	1957	1958	1959	July 1958	July 1959	May 1960	June 1960	July 1960
Total Index	121.9	125.1	126.5	124.7	125.9	127.4	127.6	127.5
Food	118.6	122.1	121.1	121.4	119.2	120.2	120.8	120.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.4	122.8	124.6	124.4	124.5
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	136.1	138.7	141.6	142.1	142.2
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	122.2	117.6	116.6	116.9	117.1
Shelter	134.9	138.4	141.4	138.4	141.7	143.5	143.8	143.9
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	140.7	142.2	142.6	142.9	142.9
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	135.3	141.1	144.8	144.9	142.9
	108.5		100.0					
Clothing	100.5	109.7	109.9	109.9	109.7	110.8	110.9	110.8
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	116.7	117.4	117.1	117.2	117.2
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	98.2	96.2	96.6	96.7	96.3
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	105.2	104.1	104.3	104.2	104.3
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.6	137.8	144.1	144.5	144.6
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	111.2	111.7	113.6	113.4	113.2
Household Operation	119.6	121.0	122.7	120.6	122.7	123.1	123.0	123.0
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	115.5	116.8	117.1	116.4	116.6
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	121.5	122.3	121.6	120.6	121.1
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	105.5	109.0	108.7	108.5	107.8
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	106.2	106.2	111.0	111.0	111.0
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	115.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	117.6
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	117.1	117.4	117.1	117.3	116.9
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	96.6	95.1	90.4	90.4	91.2
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	121.8	122.6	123.0	122.7	120.5
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	133.1	135.8	140.7	141.1	141.4
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	130.0	135.3	136.8	136.8	137.1
Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	122.4	128.2	130.3	130.2	130.6
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	135.2	140.1	141.3	141.4	141.6
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	138.3	147.7	147.9	147.9	147.9
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	135.7	142.2	145.7	144.7	144.7
Other Commodities and Services	126.1	130.9	134.9	130.4	134.9	137.6	137.7	137.6
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	132.1	137.0	140.4	140.7	140.2
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	119.9	120.3	122.7	122.9	122.0
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	118.4	123.9	127.7	127.7	125.3
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	109.2	103.0	103.0	103.5	103.1
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	170.3	185.4	192.6	192.6	192.6
Street Car and Bus Fares	172.2	181.6	194.3	177.8	194.1	202.1	202.1	202.1
Recreation	129.8	138.4	141.7	138.7	141.9	144.4	144.4	144.5
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	165.3	161.4	165.5	174.4	174.4	174.4
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	160.8	163.6	165.2	165.2	166.1
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	150.1	154.7	158.8	159.0	159.0
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	195.6	204.3	213.7	213.7	213.7
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	138.3	141.8	143.9	143.9	143.9
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	145.1	149.2	155.3	155.3	155.3
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	170.2	169.0	171.8	171.8	171.8
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	118.1	125.4	127.6	128.3	128.3
Tobacco and Alcoholic	100 /	170 (11/- 0	110 6	115.0	115 7	115 7	115.8
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0 140.0	110.6	115.0 140.4	115.7 144.9	115.7 145.2	145.2
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Personal Care	127.8	134.4		134.6				
Personal Care Men's Haircut Personal Supplies	127.8 156.0 116.7	159.4 123.0	169.1 126.4	159.4 123.4	169.3 126.6	179.1 127.5	179.1 128.0	179.1 128.0

Item	Un	it	1957	1958	1959	July 1958	1959	May 1960			July 1960 Price Relative
Beef -							¢				1949=100
Sirloin steak		1b.	84.3	94.4	101.0	96.6		94.2			139.6
Round steak		1b.	77.9	87.9	93.0	89.6		87.0			132.8
Prime rib roast (1)		1b.	75.9	84.8	90.4	87.0		86.8			130.7
Blade roast (2)		1b.	52.0	61.5	65.1	63.1		60.1			124.6
Stewing beef		1b.	52.6	61.3	67.0	63.3		64.7			137.9
Hamburg		1b.	37.9	46.4	49.8	48.6	48.8	47.0	46.7	47.0	124.0
Liver, sliced		1b.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	N.A.	60.9	56.7	56.2	56.1	N.A.
Pork -											
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.		1b.	60.5	58.2	53.3	62.9		49.7			99.7(3)
Rib chops, fresh		1b.	74.6	72.5	67.6	77.1	67.2	63.6	65.1	74.0	130.1(4)
cooked (6)		1b.	96.5	93.7	89.3	99.4	91.0	88.3	87.1	93.7	110.2(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced,								06.7	07.1	20 1	00.0
rind off	1/2	1b.		47.0		49.3		36.7			92.3
Sausage, pure pork		1b.	56.6	58.5	55.3	60.2	54.5	52.1	52.2	54.0	109.4
Other Meats -											
Veal, loin chops, rib end		1ъ.	79.6	88.1	93.2	89.6	91.9	89.3	90.8	91.8	123.6
Lamb, leg roast		1b.		81.3		83.1	79.4	76.7	78.7	80.7	112.0
Bologna, sliced		1b.		43.3		45.5	44.2	42.4	42.5	43.3	105.0
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork,		20,	5010								
ready to eat	12	oz.	N A	N.A.	48.1	50.4	47.2	33.4	31.8	31.3	N.A.
Weiners or frankfurters		1b.		N.A.		N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	52.4	N.A.
Fish -						00 6	00.0	/	22 (20.0	120 5
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8	oz.		29.9		29.6		32.4			132.5
Cod fillets, frozen (7)		1b.	34.4	34.6	36.7	34.5	36.6	37.7	3/./	3/./	111.3(5)
Poultry -											
Chicken, grade A eviscerated											
(1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)		lb.	52.0	51.1	46.8	55.2	47.6	47.7	48.2	48.1	91.1(5)
Fruits -		11.	20.7	20 E	20 2	20.2	20.0	19.0	10 9	10 2	97.5
Bananas, yellow		lb.	20.7	20.5	20.3	20.2	20.0	19.0	19.0	10.5	37.3
Oranges, California, medium size		1	// 1	E7 1	/.E. 0	F6 2	/.E. (50 1	50.7	51 6	146.6
(138's)		doz.		57.1		56.3		50.1			210.0
Apples, volume seller	1./0	lb.		15.0		. 22.0		7 16.5 L 57.3			159.9
Grapefruit, white, 96's		doz.		59.7		65.8		1 23.9			115.9
Peaches, canned, choice, halves		oz.		22.5		22.8					101.6
Pears, canned, choice	15	OZ.		20.8		21.0) 21.8) 33. 3			101.0
Strawberries, canned, choice	15	oz.		32.4		32.4					92.1
Orange juice, unsweetened	20	oz.		18.6		18.6) 19.3 9 15.9			137.7
Apple juice, choice	20	0Z.		15.2		15.3					175.3
Raisins, California and Australia	1.5	1b.		27.6		27.7		1 30.9			89.3(5)
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg Orange juice, concentrate, frozen,	15	OZ.	44.0	42.8	41.9	42.5	41	5 41.7	41.7	41.0	07.3(3)
fancy (8)	6	oz.	ΝΔ	N.A.	27 2	28.9	27 (23.2	23.1	23.0	N.A.
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced	20			N.A.		N.A.		. N.A.			N.A.
	2.0				24 . 27 .	21 9 4 2 5	24 0 42				

⁽¹⁾ Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

⁽²⁾ Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

⁽³⁾ Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁴⁾ Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{(5) 1956=100.}

⁽⁶⁾ Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

⁽⁷⁾ Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

⁽⁸⁾ Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

⁽⁹⁾ For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

					T., 1.,	T., 1.,	Man	T	7 1	July
Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	July 1958	July 1959	May 1960	June 1960	July	1960
					1930	1333	1900	1900	1960	Price Relative
Vegetables -					É					1949=100
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 1b.	42.1	45.7	48.9	50.2	70.9	70.5	76.0	69.8	200.3
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	25.3	28.2	24.8	24.2	26.1	27.7	30.0		125.3
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	21.1	19.2	18.7	17.6	15.3	20.6	16.6	17.4	112.9
Carrots	1b.	11.8	12.4	11.7	13.1	13.1	11.4	12.0		170.6
Celery stalks, green	1 b.	17.6	18.6	16.3	19.7	18.6	15.5	16.9	19.6	115.8
Cabbage	1b.	9.0	9.5	9.4	10.1	9.3	11.0	13.2	9.6	124.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	10.0	10.1	11.4	11.2	12.1	10.2	10.8	11.1	150.8
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.4	7.6	6.9	10.0	8.0	7.4	7.8	9.1	182.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	29.1	26.6	27.3	26.4	27.8	27.7	27.9	28.0	139.5
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.5	16.9	17.1	17.2		118.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice Beans, with pork and tomato	20 oz.	20.7	20.9	21.4	20.9	21.4	21.9	21.8	21.7	113.6
	15	17 (10 1	10 5	10 1	10 /	10 7	10 =		
Soup, vegetable	15 oz. 10 oz.	17.6 13.9	18.1	18.5 15.1	18.1 14.8	18.4	18.7	18.7		134.9
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	10 oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	23.0	15.1	15.1	15.1		124.2
Green beans, French cut,	12 02.	25.0	23.1	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.7	22.9	22.8	90.5(5)
frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	27.4	26.7	26.7	26.7	N A
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	16.8	16.1	15.5	15.7	16.0	N.A. N.A.
Tomato catsup, bottle	11 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	23.6	N.A.
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Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.2	23.3	23.7	23.7	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.2	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade .	1b.	65.7	69.2	69.6	69.1	69.3	69.9	69.4	69.4	107.4
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 1b.	35.6	35.9	36.5	35.8	36.5	36.6	36.6	36.7	125.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg	3 1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	117.6	N.A.
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped,										
sliced	1b.	14.3	14.8	15.2	14.8	15.2	15.6	15.7	15 7	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.0	8.3	8.7	8.7		124.8
Cake mix, white, only liquid			0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	124.0
to be added, pkg	4-16 oz.	33.2	32.6	32.1	32.5	31.7	32.5	32.5	32.2	101.3
Corn flakes, pkg	8 oz.	18.3	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.9		140.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg	1b.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.4	133.9
Soda crackers, pkg	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	38.0	N.A.
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Fats -							0.0			
Margarine	1b.	33.9	32.5	31.3	32.5	31.1	29.9	30.0		92.8
Shortening	1b.	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.5	32.8	33.1	33.1		102.2
Lard, pure	lb.	25.6	24.3	18.8		17.8			19.8	
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	44.3	44.2	43.1	41.5	40.5	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	56.0	57.9	54.4	62.1	52.3	50.0	46.8	52.1	84.7
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8)	doz.	N.A.	N.A.		N.A.	N.A.	46.2		46.4	
(0)	300,	,,								
Miscellaneous Groceries-										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	12.3	10.6	9.4	10.3	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	100.8
Jam, strawberry, 2 1b. jar (24										
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure	1b.	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.3	27.0	27.0	27.1		116.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.7	38.6	38.8	39.2		109.1
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	35.0	34.9	34.5	34.9	34.4	34.6	34.8		125.2
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.8	10.8	10.8		130.1
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.2	59.5	59.5	59.5		121.7
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg	60-bag	82.3	80.9	80.3	81.0	79.7	80.1	80.2		N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg	1b.	102.6	87.9	74.8	88.0	73.0	73.3	73.2		117.5
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.			10.0	10.0	114.3	107.1		106.3	104.1(5)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg Baking chocolate, unsweetened,	3 oz.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	104.1(2)
bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	61.0	59.4	61.2	61.4	61.4	61.3	N.A.
Honey, No. 1, white	2 1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.8	

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=10				
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4 117.9
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6 115.8	114.6 115.7	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2 120.0	119.1		122.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	123.0	122.0		125.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6		123.1		127.9
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7			
1957 April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9		122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9		122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8		121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3		121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9		120.2		122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8		121.1		123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0		123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4				123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1		123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0				124.3
February	110.6	121.2				127.5				124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9		125.1	128.2				124.5
April	111.9	123.5				128.9				125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3			128.8				125.7
June	112.3	122.4				128.8				125.1
July	112.7	122.8				128.4				124.6
August	113.1	123.2				128.9				125.1
September	112.5	123.1				128.7				126.0
October	112.7	123.7				128.9				126.7
November	112.6	124.3				129.4				127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4					128.1
February	113.2	125.2								127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9					
April	113.9	125.1			125.8					
May	114.2	125.4								
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2					
July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1			
August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8				
September	114.9	126.3								
October	114.5	127.0								
November	114.6	127.7								
December	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.
1960 January	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	3 128.1	129.7	7 124.7	7 123.8	8 123.6	129.
February	114.8	127.0								
March	114.5	126.7								
April	115.6	127.0								
May	115.9	126.8								
June	116.2	127.0								
July	116.5	126.4								
July	110.5	12017	120.0	121.2	. 120.2	130.2				

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

			St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
	Food	Index										
		November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
		December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	
								220.5	210.5	110.9	113./	118.5
	1958	January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
		February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
		March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
		April April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
		May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
		June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
		July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
		August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
		September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
		October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
		November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
		December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
	1050	7	100.7	112 7	100 0							
	1959	January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
		February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
		March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
		April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
		May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
		June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
i i		July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
		August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
		September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
		October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
		November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
		December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
, .	1960	January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
		February	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
		March	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
		April	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
		May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
		June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
١.		July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
1 ;	Shelt	er Index										
	1959	April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
7		May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
		June	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
		July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
		August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
		September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
		October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
		November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
1		December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5
1	1960	January	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
		February	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
		March	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
		April	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
-		May	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
8		June	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
		July	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134:3	124.7	124.5	138.6

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

		St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon-		
		Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real	Uttawa	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
Cloti	ning Index									117.0	11/ -
	April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
1737	May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5		117.8	115.1
	June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1		117.6	114.6
	July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
	August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
	-	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
	September	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
	October	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
	November	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
	December									118.5	115.2
1960	January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2		118.5	114.8
	February	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1			117.4
	March	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2		119.9	
	April	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6		120.1	116.7
	May	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8		120.2	116.9
	June	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6		120.1	117.0
	July	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
Hous	ehold Operati						***	110 /	100 0	101 7	131.1
1959	April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4		121.7	
	May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7		121.7	129.3
	June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8		121.7	129.9
	July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6		123.0	129.9
	August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3		123.0	130.5
	September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8		126.1	131.4
	October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9		126.1	132.6
	November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5	120.0		126.6	132.8
	December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
1960	January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
1700	February	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
	March	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8		127.0	135.0
	April	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8		127.2	132.8
	May	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1			127.5	132.0
	June	110.0	129.5		118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2		127.9	132.1
	July	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4		128.0	132.1
Otho	r Commoditie		149.5	124.5	110.2	144.0	125.0	120.4	123,7	120.0	
	Services Ind	_									
	April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0	133.7
1939	May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0			131.2	135.0
	June	127.0	138.2		136.4	136.3	137.8			131.6	135.2
		127.0	138.2		136.2		135.3			131.3	135.2
	July	127.1		142.3					128.3	131.3	135.5
	August			142.3			136.9			132.1	135.7
	September	127.1 127.4			135.9	137.0	130.9			132.1	135.9
	October		138.8		135.9					133.4	136.7
	November	127.5	139.7		137.0	137.6	139.0			133.4	137.0
	December	127.5	139.9		137.1	137.6	139.1				
1960	January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8			133.1	136.9
	February	127.6	139.6		137.4		138.8			133.1	136.7
	March	127.5	139.6		137.5	137.4	138.9	133.0		133.0	136.7
	April	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
	May	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.	7 129.2	133.1	136.8
	June	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4		140.4	134.3	3 129.3	133.4	136.9
	July	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	4 129.0	133.3	136.5

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1948 - 1960

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52. 70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	122 1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	132.1 133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.67(p)	171.7(p)	56.17(p)	134.6(p)

⁽¹⁾ Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 35.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

	Winnipeg	= 100		
	<u>1956</u>	1957	1958	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John	101	102	100	102
Montreal Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

^{*} For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 36.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
			ALL CANADA				
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249. 8
1957 - April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
1958 - April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
1959 - January	260.4	248.2	218.2	204.7	487.2	219.4	244.0
- April	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
- August	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - January	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
- April	277.9	255.2	223.4	204.7	571.7	221.6	255.4
		1	EASTERN CANADA				
1926 1939 1958	129.5 98.7 262.3 273.3	97.0 104.3 238.9 252.0	122.8 94.8 208.6 215.1	128.4 99.2 192.3 201.3	151.1 110.6 497.8 524.1	120.2 99.5 215.7 219.2	125.8 99.0 243.7 251.7
1957 - April	262.8	224.6	210.8 209.2	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
1958 - April	263.8	239.3		192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
1959 - January	267.8	251.8	214.3	201.3	498.8	218.2	248.0
- April	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
- August	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - January	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
- April	279.4	258.6	218.8	201.3	544. 0	221.3	256.2
			WESTERN CANADA	4			
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241. 9
	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - April		223.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
1958 - April		236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
1959 - January	270.7	246.8	221.8	207.5	470.8	220.5	240.0
- April		2 4 7.3	223.0	207.5	59 2.6	220.7	250.7
- August		247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - January		250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
- April		253.8	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9	254.6

⁽a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

	ITEM		<u>CANADA</u> <u>MARITIMES</u>				ES	QUEBEC			
		1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	
		July	June	July	July	June	July	July	June	July	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1.	Corn, cracked	3.74	3.65	3.65	4.22	4.08	4.09	3.59	3.50	3.48	
2.	Oats, unground	2.86	3.02	3.02	3.12	3.27	3.28	2.81	3.00	2.99	
3. 4.	Barley, ground	2.83	2.84	2.85	3.09	3.01	3.02	2.76	2.77	2.77	
5.	Wheat, unground	3.08 2.64	3.15 2.61	3.15 2.54	3.38 2.63	3.43 2.54	3.43 2.46	2.98	3.08	3.09	
6.	Shorts	2.76	2.71	2.66	2.65	2.64	2.48	2.44	2.48 2.60	2.38	
7.	Middlings	3.04	2.90	2.86	3.06	2.83	2.78	2.97	2.79	2.75	
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.91	5.02	5.03	5.30	5.60	5.60	4.98	4.99	4.96	
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.83	4.68	4.67	4.92	4.87	4.99	4.69	4.63	4.59	
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.19	5.16	5.14	5.15	5.11	5.13	4.82	4.81	4.77	
11.	Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	3.52 4.20	3.52 4.18	3.51 4.11	3.56 4.27	3.51	3.51	3.40	3.40	3.37	
13.	Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.13	4.96	4.11	4.27	4.35	4.15	4.24	4.20	4.15	
14.	Pig starter mash	4.53	4.50	4.50	4.58	4.58	4.60	4.24	4.31	4.28	
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.65	5.44	5.40	5.65	5.62	5.59	5.73	5.52	5.45	
16.	Hog grower mash	3.65	3.65	3.64	3.76	3.78	3.78	3.53	3.58	3.55	
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%).	4.78	4.74	4.73	5.08	5.05	5.00	4.43	4.45	4.45	
18.	Growing mash	4.17	4.15	4.16	4.22	4.23	4.23	4.12	4.08	4.09	
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.31 5.07	4.27 4.96	4.26	4.43 5.23	4.40 5.09	4.38 5.11	4.25 5.01	4.21	4.19	
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.68	4.68	4.67	4.95	4.84	4.79	4.65	4.90 4.78	4.91 4.74	
			ONTARIO		1	PRATRIES	3	BRTT.	ISH COL	TIMTR T A	
			ONTARIO		-	PRAIRIES	-		ISH COL	UMBIA	
		1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	
				1960 July \$	-		-				
1.	Corn cracked	1959 <u>July</u> \$	1960 June \$	July \$	1959 <u>July</u> \$	1960 June \$	1960 July \$	1959 July \$	1960 June \$	1960 July \$	
1.	Corn, cracked	1959 July \$	1960 June \$	July \$	1959 July \$	1960 June \$	1960 July \$	1959 July \$	1960 June \$	1960 July \$	
	Oats, unground	1959 <u>July</u> \$	1960 June \$	July \$ 3.33 3.00	1959 <u>July</u> \$	1960 June \$	1960 July \$ 4.88 2.50	1959 July \$ 4.11 3.05	1960 June \$ 4.12 3.22	1960 July \$ 4.13 3.23	
2. 3. 4.	Oats, unground	1959 July \$ 3.42 2.79	1960 June \$ 3.33 3.00	July \$	1959 July \$ 4.95 2.51	1960 June \$ 4.88 2.52	1960 July \$	1959 July \$	1960 June \$	1960 July \$	
2. 3. 4. 5.	Oats, unground	1959 <u>July</u> \$ 3.42 2.79 2.78 3.04 2.60	1960 June \$ 3.33 3.00 2.84 3.13 2.64	3.33 3.00 2.85 3.13 2.52	1959 <u>July</u> \$ 4.95 2.51 2.56 2.75 2.81	1960 June \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68	1960 July \$ 4.88 2.50 2.51 2.75 2.67	1959 July \$ 4.11 3.05 3.04 3.26 2.85	1960 June \$ 4.12 3.22 3.02 3.31 2.74	1960 <u>July</u> \$ 4.13 3.23 3.02 3.31 2.73	
2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	Oats, unground	1959 <u>July</u> \$ 3.42 2.79 2.78 3.04 2.60 2.78	1960 June \$ 3.33 3.00 2.84 3.13 2.64 2.77	3.33 3.00 2.85 3.13 2.52 2.69	1959 <u>July</u> \$ 4.95 2.51 2.56 2.75 2.81 2.83	1960 June \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.73	1960 July \$ 4.88 2.50 2.51 2.75 2.67 2.73	1959 July \$ 4.11 3.05 3.04 3.26 2.85 2.96	1960 June \$ 4.12 3.22 3.02 3.31 2.74 2.83	1960 July \$ 4.13 3.23 3.02 3.31 2.73 2.82	
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings	1959 <u>July</u> \$ 3.42 2.79 2.78 3.04 2.60 2.78 3.05	1960 June \$ 3.33 3.00 2.84 3.13 2.64 2.77 2.95	July \$ 3.33 3.00 2.85 3.13 2.52 2.69 2.90	1959 <u>July</u> \$ 4.95 2.51 2.56 2.75 2.81 2.83 2.83	1960 June \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.73 2.61	1960 July \$ 4.88 2.50 2.51 2.75 2.67 2.73 2.61	1959 July \$ 4.11 3.05 3.04 3.26 2.85 2.96 3.22	1960 June \$ 4.12 3.22 3.02 3.31 2.74 2.83 3.13	1960 July \$ 4.13 3.23 3.02 3.31 2.73 2.82 3.14	
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal	1959 July \$ 3.42 2.79 2.78 3.04 2.60 2.78 3.05 4.68	1960 June \$ 3.33 3.00 2.84 3.13 2.64 2.77 2.95 4.83	3.33 3.00 2.85 3.13 2.52 2.69 2.90 4.81	1959 July \$ 4.95 2.51 2.56 2.75 2.81 2.83 2.83 4.89	1960 June \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.73 2.61 4.74	1960 July \$ 4.88 2.50 2.51 2.75 2.67 2.73 2.61 4.82	1959 July \$ 4.11 3.05 3.04 3.26 2.85 2.96 3.22 5.10	1960 June \$ 4.12 3.22 3.02 3.31 2.74 2.83 3.13 5.41	1960 July \$ 4.13 3.23 3.02 3.31 2.73 2.82 3.14 5.41	
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%)	1959 <u>July</u> \$ 3.42 2.79 2.78 3.04 2.60 2.78 3.05	1960 June \$ 3.33 3.00 2.84 3.13 2.64 2.77 2.95	July \$ 3.33 3.00 2.85 3.13 2.52 2.69 2.90	1959 <u>July</u> \$ 4.95 2.51 2.56 2.75 2.81 2.83 2.83	1960 June \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.73 2.61	1960 July \$ 4.88 2.50 2.51 2.75 2.67 2.73 2.61	1959 July \$ 4.11 3.05 3.04 3.26 2.85 2.96 3.22	1960 June \$ 4.12 3.22 3.02 3.31 2.74 2.83 3.13 5.41 4.99	1960 July \$ 4.13 3.23 3.02 3.31 2.73 2.82 3.14	
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%)	1959 July \$ 3.42 2.79 2.78 3.04 2.60 2.78 3.05 4.68 4.41 5.05 3.53	1960 June \$ 3.33 3.00 2.84 3.13 2.64 2.77 2.95 4.83 4.36 5.03 3.55	July \$ 3.33 3.00 2.85 3.13 2.52 2.69 2.90 4.81 4.35 5.01 3.52	1959 July \$ 4.95 2.51 2.56 2.75 2.81 2.83 2.83 4.89 5.64	1960 June \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.73 2.61 4.74 5.11	1960 July \$ 4.88 2.50 2.51 2.75 2.67 2.73 2.61 4.82 5.11	1959 July \$ 4.11 3.05 3.04 3.26 2.85 2.96 3.22 5.10 5.18	1960 June \$ 4.12 3.22 3.02 3.31 2.74 2.83 3.13 5.41	1960 July \$ 4.13 3.23 3.02 3.31 2.73 2.82 3.14 5.41 4.98	
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%)	1959 July \$ 3.42 2.79 2.78 3.04 2.60 2.78 3.05 4.68 4.41 5.05 3.53 4.16	1960 June \$ 3.33 3.00 2.84 3.13 2.64 2.77 2.95 4.83 4.36 5.03 3.55 4.11	July \$ 3.33 3.00 2.85 3.13 2.52 2.69 2.90 4.81 4.35 5.01	1959 July \$ 4.95 2.51 2.56 2.75 2.81 2.83 2.83 4.89 5.64 5.10 3.51	1960 June \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.73 2.61 4.74 5.11 5.01 3.48	1960 July \$ 4.88 2.50 2.51 2.75 2.67 2.73 2.61 4.82 5.11 5.00 3.48	1959 July \$ 4.11 3.05 3.04 3.26 2.85 2.96 3.22 5.10 5.18 6.25 3.71	1960 June \$ 4.12 3.22 3.02 3.31 2.74 2.83 3.13 5.41 4.99 6.19 3.72	1960 July \$ 4.13 3.23 3.02 3.31 2.73 2.82 3.14 5.41 4.98 6.21 3.73	
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%)	1959 July \$ 3.42 2.79 2.78 3.04 2.60 2.78 3.05 4.68 4.41 5.05 3.53 4.16	1960 June \$ 3.33 3.00 2.84 3.13 2.64 2.77 2.95 4.83 4.36 5.03 3.55 4.11	3.33 3.00 2.85 3.13 2.52 2.69 2.90 4.81 4.35 5.01 3.52 4.07	1959 July \$ 4.95 2.51 2.56 2.75 2.81 2.83 2.83 4.89 5.64 5.10 3.51 4.99	1960 June \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.73 2.61 4.74 5.11 5.01 3.48	1960 July \$ 4.88 2.50 2.51 2.75 2.67 2.73 2.61 4.82 5.11 5.00 3.48	1959 July \$ 4.11 3.05 3.04 3.26 2.85 2.96 3.22 5.10 5.18 6.25 3.71 - 5.38	1960 June \$ 4.12 3.22 3.02 3.31 2.74 2.83 3.13 5.41 4.99 6.19 3.72 - 5.22	1960 July \$ 4.13 3.23 3.02 3.31 2.73 2.82 3.14 5.41 4.98 6.21 3.73 -5.29	
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Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

			Machin-		Mill-		Tex-	Food		Build-
	INVES-	TOTAL INDUS -	ery and	Pulp and Paper	ing and	Oils	tiles and Cloth-	and Allied Pro-	Bever- ages	ing Mate- rials
Number of	TOTAL	TRIALS	Equip- ment		Grains	445	ing	ducts	(0)	
Stocks 1960	(93)	(72)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(4)	(7)	(13)	(8)	(14) 98.3
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1 100.8	90.6
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	95.9	78.3
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0 77.6	97.8	74.5
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	89.5	131.0	89.1
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4 124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1 78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3 132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4 264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5 420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1951	168.3 173.1	172.0 176.6	420.7	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1952		160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1953	160.3 181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1954	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1955	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1956 1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1958 July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.0
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.
Nov	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.
Dec	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.
1959 Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.
Feb	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.
Mar	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.
Apr	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.
May	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.
June	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.
July	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.
Aug	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.
Sept	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.
Oct	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.
Nov	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.
Dec	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.
1960 Jan	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.
Feb	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.
Mar	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.
Apr	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.
May	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.
June	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.
July	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.
Weekly Index July 7	248.2	255.4	658.8	1,138.3	182.4	164.4	183.3	235.3	641.6	435.
July 14	245.1	251.9	634.1	1,120.6	183.7	162.4	181.8	235.6	646.2	430.
July 21	242.2	247.9	634.4	1,099.7	182.7	161.7	186.3	233.2	638.8	416.
July 28	238.7	243.9	619.5	1,088.3	181.1	159.0	182.9	230.4	629.1	411.

(1935-39=100)

		INV	ESTORS	INDEX			M	INING IN	NDEX (1)	
	Indus-	TOTAL	Trans-	Tele-	Power		MINITAG			PREFERRED
	trial	UTILI-	porta-	phone	and	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base	STOCKS
Number of	Mines	TIES	tion	-	Traction				Metals	
Stocks 1960	(2)	(14)	(3)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(28)	(22)	(6)	(27)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944 1945	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0 90.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1948	100.5	117.3 120.2	147.9 180.6	117.1 108.3	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.9	109.2 123.7	134.4 147.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	89.9 99.2	67.4	134.9	156.7
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	69.8 73.9	166.4	164.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	171.5 151.3	160.1 162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1958 July	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Ton	205 5	101 0	302.0	115 6	207.0	222.0	11/. /.	92 /	107 0	1/.0.0
1960 Jan	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0 148.7
Feb	203.1 195.6	186.8 184.5	298.6 287.6	115.8 116.9	195.3 189.8	316.3	110.4	82.0 82.5	175.6 164.4	153.0
Apr	206.9	188.2	306.4	110.9	189.8	305.8 309.1	107.4 105.1	78.4	166.4	153.0
May	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	154.2
June	217.6									
July	217.0	190.6 187.3	302.2	120.4 121.0	194.8 188.8	317.7 311.5	96.0 95.5	64.9	167.4	157.7
	213,0	107.5	207.0	121.0	100.0	311.3	93.3	64.7	166.0	158.7
Weekly Index										
July 7	219.5	187.6	291.3	120.3	189.8	316.1	96.3	64.8	168.5	(2)
July 14	217.1	188.5	293.2	120.5	191.5	308.3	96.9	65.6	168.5	(-)
July 21	209.4	187.4	283.5	121.3	189.9	311.8	94.6	64.8	162.9	
July 28	206.1	185.7	282.3		183.9	309.8	94.1	63.5	164.2	
1) Mining Stor	rke are not	t include	d de Terr	t						

Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.
 No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

(1956=100)

				(1956=100)				
Nh om	Utili-	Pipe-		Investment	261-1	II mandama	Industrial	Primary Oils
Number of Stocks	ties	lines	Banks	and Loan	Mining	Uraniums	Oils	and Gas
	(14)	(5)	(7)	(5)	(28)	(7)	(4)	(9)
1960.			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1956	100.0	100.0	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1957	96.9	132.6	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1958	91.7	105.5	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.0	00.0			
1957 Jan	100.6	143.5	105.1	88.9	96.7	123.6	113.8	109.9
Feb	98.7	138.4	98.4	89.5	90.9	126.1	110.7	108.5
Mar	101.4	144.9	96.5	88.6	91.7	144.7	111.4	113.9
Apr	103.0	162.1	100.6	95.3	95.2	146.9	118.9	123.8
May	104.8	163.0	101.2	99.3	92.4	141.3	126.1	126.3
June	105.1	152.7	102.2	103.6	93.3	130.1	124.6	121.6
July	103.6	147.1	100.7	104.5	91.4	122.1	124.0	124.6
Aug	97.2	131.3	94.3	99.4	81.5	113.8	111.2	113.0
Sept	92.7	117.4	91.4	92.4	77.8	115.6	102.0	103.7
Oct	85.7	99.3	85.2	86.8	70.7	96.9	88.5	84.0
Nov	85.4	97.4	87.2	88.8	69.5	86.1	88.5	78.7
Dec	84.3	93.7	85.2	88.5	66.5	77.5	88.2	75.8
			84.6	88.8	68.1	85.2	84.8	77.8
1958 Jan	86.3	94.5		92.2	70.9	89.7	83.4	76.7
Feb	88.5	95.1	88.9 86.2	94.9	71.7	88.3	83.4	75.7
Mar	88.8	99.4		94.5	70.8	90.6	84.5	75.4
Apr	88.2	95.5	88.3 93.6	101.8	73.9	100.2	92.1	81.9
May	88.7	100.7	96.7	101.8	77.5	106.6	98.6	87.4
June	90.9	101.4	99.9	114.1	76.8	100.0	101.8	91.4
July	91.9	107.6		118.6	79.0	102.4	103.3	90.2
Aug	94.2	114.3	101.7	121.2	79.4	99.6	102.0	87.8
Sept		122.1	104.4	121.1	85.1	93.8	101.3	93.1
Oct		121.7	110.6 115.3	124.5	87.5	92.2	97.4	87.5
Nov		106.1	118.9	128.5	86.4	90.9	95.0	85.5
Dec	94.9	108.1						
1959 Jan	96.4	119.4	118.8	129.5	92.0	95.3	98.0	93.3 92.9
Feb	97.9	118.0	121.8	132.9	92.9	92.3	97.4	84.8
Mar	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	
Apr	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7 77.4
Aug	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	66.7
Sept	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	61.0
Oct	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	59.8
Nov		116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	58.1
Dec	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	
1960 Jan	. 92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.İ	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb		110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar		109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr		107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May		102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June		99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July		96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Weekly Index								
July 7	90.9	98.8	114.6	118.9	71 7	55.5	74.4	43.9
July 14		96.6	111.8	119.4	71.7 72.1	54.7	74.4	42.3
July 21		94.9	113.1	120.8	70.4	56.2	73.1	41.7
July 28		95.2	112.3	117.8	70.4	55.2	71.9	40.8
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⁽¹⁾ Four indexes on the base 1956=100, Pipelines, Investment and Loan, Uraniums and Primary Oils and Gas, were introduced May 1960. See page 33 for the list of stocks and current weights. Indexes of Utilities, Banks, Mining and Industrial Oils from Table 15 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958 - July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 to \$1.483 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment for No. 1 Manitoba Northern is \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes. The current lists of stocks and weights are as follows:

Name of Stock	1960 Weights <u>1</u> /
Pipelines Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd, "A" (Added July 1958)	
International International Property (Added July 1958)	270
Interprovincial Pipe Line Co.	506
Pembina Pipeline Ltd.	160
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. (Added January 1958)	585
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	752
Investment and Loan	
Argus Corporation Ltd.	145
Imperial Investment Corporation Ltd. "A" (Added January 1958)	91
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.	276
Traders Finance Corporation Ltd. "A"	103
United Corporations Ltd. "B"	114

Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Name of Stock	1960 Weights <u>1</u> /
Uraniums Bicroft Uranium Mines Ltd. Denison Uranium Mines Ltd. (formerly Consolidated Denison Mines Ltd.) Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd. Cunnar Mines Ltd. Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd. Rayrock Mines Ltd. Rio Algom Mines Ltd. (replaces Algoma Uranium Mines Ltd. and Pronto Uranium Mines Ltd.)	31 60 44 35 48 44
Primary Oils and Gas Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. "A" Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd. (added January 1957) Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. (formerly Devon Leduc Oils Ltd.) Dome Petroleum Limited (formerly Dome Explorations (Western) Ltd.) Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B" Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. (added January 1958) Medallion Petroleums Ltd. Provo Gas Producers Ltd. (added January 1957) Triad Oil Company Ltd.	29 74 123 25 23 177 43 67

^{1/} Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price
	\$
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	. 25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100)	. 25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	. 25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 (\$55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages (\$60.00/50.00 x 100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

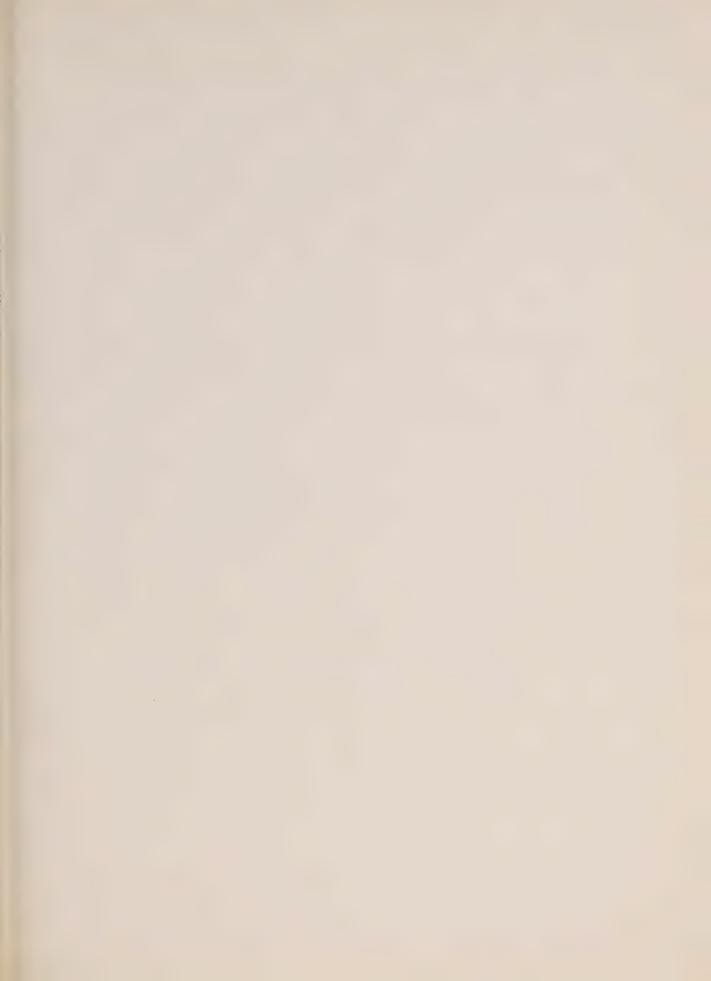
For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 25. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.





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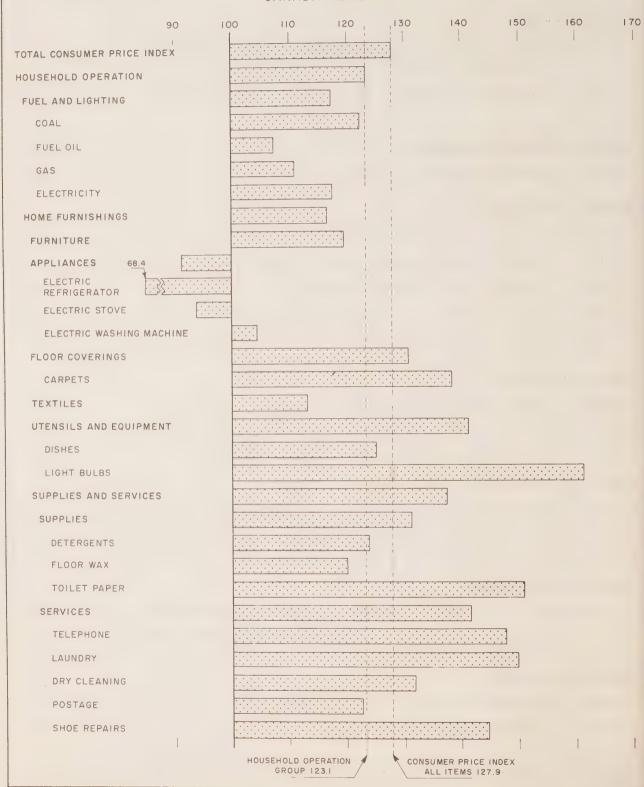


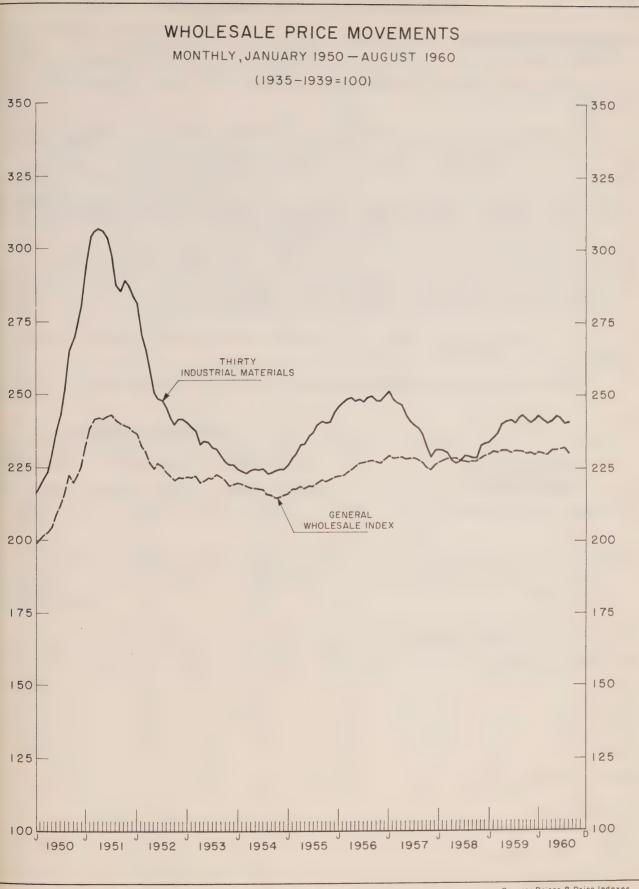
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GROUP AND SUB-GROUP PRICE INDEX NUMBERS AND SINGLE COMMODITY PRICE RELATIVES FOR HOUSEHOLD OPERATION ITEMS IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, AUGUST 1960

CANADA-1949=100





GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935 - 1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index for August stood at 230.2, down 0.9 per cent from the July index of 232.2, and 0.3 per cent lower than the August 1959 index of 231.0. Si

of the major group indexes declined, while the other two were unchanged from the previous month.

Sharply lower prices for potatoes, combined with lesser decreases for grains, raw rubber, dried fruits, and onions were mainly responsible for a 1.8 per cent drop in the Vegetable Products Group index from 204.7 to 201.0. The Wood Products Group index moved down 1.6 per cent, from 306.3 to 301.4. The downward movement resulted mainly from lower prices for fir, though decreases for newsprint and woodpulp, brought about by lower returns in Canadian currency for export sales to the United States were also contributing factors. Price declines recorded for raw cotton, imported raw wool, and worsted yarns were principle causes in the 0.7 per cent decrease in the Textile Products Group index, from 230.6 to 228.9. The Non-ferrous Metals Group index eased 0.4 per cent from 179.7 to 178.9. The Animal Products Group index was fractionally lower from 250.5 to 250.0, and the Non-metal lic Minerals Group index slipped from 184.5 to 184.4.

Two major group indexes, Iron Products, and Chemical Products were unchanged at 255.5 and 188.2 respectively.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

COMMODITY GROUP AND SUB-GROUP	<u>August 1960</u>	<u>August 1959</u>	August 1960
	July 1960	July 1959	August 1959
Vegetable Products Group	- 1.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
Potatoes Rubber, raw Onions Fruits, dried Grains Fruits, fresh Livestock and poultry feeds	- 46.7	- 6.3	- 36.0
	- 12.4	+ 6.7	- 2.5
	- 9.2	+ 3.3	- 11.0
	- 5.3	a	- 6.1
	- 1.4	+ 0.3	- 0.3
	+ 7.1	+ 4.9	+ 6.0
	+ 4.0	- 2.2	+ 1.6
Wood Products Group	- 1.6	+ 0.1	- 1.3
Fir Hemlock Woodpulp Newsprint Cedar	- 5.3	+ 1.6	- 8.3
	- 2.4	a	- 0.5
	- 2.0	- 0.3	- 0.3
	- 1.4	- 0.3	+ 2.1
	- 1.2	+ 1.1	- 18.8
Textile Products Group	- 0.7	- 0.5	+ 0.1
Cotton, raw Wool, raw, imported Rayon fabrics Wool, raw, domestic Yarns, worsted	- 5.4	- 7.5	- 6.2
	- 4.9	+ 0.4	- 3.6
	- 1.2	a	- 1.4
	- 1.0	+ 4.0	- 2.6
	- 0.8	+ 2.4	- 0.9

Animal Products Group	- 0.2	- 0.4	- 2.4
Hides and skins	- 4.7	- 4.0	40.5
Meats, fresh	- 3.6	- 2.1	- 1.7
Fowl, dressed	- 2.0	+ 1.0	+ 19.0
Eggs	+ 18.9	+ 2.8	+ 15.0
Lard and tallow	+ 4.3	- 3.6	+ 28.4
Meats, cured	+ 2.0	- 0.6	- 8.2

a - Less than .05 per cent change.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.3 per cent from 127.5 to 127.9 between July and August 1960. A year ago the index stood at 126.4.

The current movement was due largely to a 1.0 per cent increase in the Food index from 120.5 to 121.7 which approximated the usual July-August seasonal increase. The Shelter, Household Operation, and Other Commodities and Services indexes all edged up a fractional 0.1 per cent, with the Clothing index down 0.5 per cent.

In foods, higher prices were reported for eggs, beef, pork, bananas and oranges, with most domestic fruits and vegetables showing substantial seasonal declines.

The Shelter index moved from 143.9 to 144.0 with rents unchanged but the home-ownership component, reflecting 1960 property tax changes, moving to higher levels.

The Clothing index declined from 110.8 to 110.3, as mid-summer sale prices for women's and children's wear and some footwear, offset scattered price increases for cotton dress prints, boys' trousers and men's pyjamas.

The Household Operation index edged up to 123.1 from 123.0 on the strength of price increases for coal, linoleum, textiles and household supplies. Fuel oil prices were lower and August furniture sales were in evidence on a number of furniture items.

The Other Commodities and Services index increased from 137.6 to 137.7 as higher prices were reported for gasoline, taxi fares, some rail fares, newspapers and personal care items. The drug index was lower as substantial price decreases occurred on penicillin prescriptions.

		IND	EXES			PER	CEN	TAGE C	HAN	IGES
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	July 1960	Aug. 1960		Aug. 1960 Aug. 1958		Aug. 1960 Aug. 1959		Aug. 1960 July 1960
GENERAL INDEX (1) Vegetable Products Animal Products Textile Products Wood Products Iron Products Non-ferrous Metals Non-metallic Minerals Chemical Products	227.0 198.0 250.8 227.7 297.9 251.8 164.2 186.8	231.0 199.4 256.2 228.6 305.3 255.9 173.0 185.7 187.3	232.2 204.7 250.5 230.6 306.3 255.5 179.7 184.5 188.2	230.2 201.0 250.0 228.9 301.4 255.5 178.9 184.4 188.2	+ - + + + + -	1.4 1.5 0.3 0.5 1.2 1.5 9.0 1.3 3.1	+ - + -	0.3 0.8 2.4 0.1 1.3 0.2 3.4 0.7	-	0.9 1.8 0.2 0.7 1.6
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2) Eastern Total Western Total Field Animal	222.0 232.7 211.3 168.8 275.2	222.0 244.0 200.0 169.1 274.9	221.8 246.1 197.6 173.6 270.1	216.2 234.9 197.4 160.6 271.7				-		
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1) Canadian Industrial Materials Residential Building Materials (1949=100) Non-Residential Building Materials	229.1 127.9 129.5	242.6 130.6 132.0	240.5 129.4 132.8	240.8 128.7 132.6	++++++	5.1 0.6 2.4	- - +	0.7 1.5 0.5	+ -	0.1
(1949=100) <u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u> (1949=100)										
TOTAL INDEX Food Shelter Clothing Household Operation Other Commodities and Services	125.2 122.6 139.1 109.6 120.5 130.6	126.4 120.5 141.9 109.7 122.6 135.3	127.5 120.5 143.9 110.8 123.0 137.6	127.9 121.7 144.0 110.3 123.1 137.7	++++		+ + + +		+ + + + + + +	0.3 1.0 0.1 0.5 0.1
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)										
TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX Total Industrials Machinery and Equipment Pulp and Paper Milling and Grain Oils Textiles and Clothing Foods	251.6 261.8 631.4 936.3 146.8 228.3 159.7 254.7	274.6 282.0 794.0 1,169.2 232.0 193.0 230.1 264.2	243.6 249.8 636.7 1,111.7 182.5 161.9 183.6 233.6	249.3 255.3 651.2 1,124.7 189.8 172.0 180.0 239.3	- + + + +	3.1 20.1 29.3 24.7		9.2 9.5 18.0 3.8 18.2 10.9 21.8 9.4	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	2.3 2.2 2.3 1.2 4.0 6.2 2.0 2.4
Beverages Building Materials Industrial Mines Total Utilities Transportation Telephone Power and Traction Banks	587.8 479.4 172.5 194.4 324.9 109.6 225.1 280.4	702.4 564.6 201.9 199.8 332.6 113.9 228.3 373.7	638.9 423.2 213.0 187.3 287.6 121.0 188.8 311.5	641.7 424.4 215.3 191.6 289.6 123.8 194.8 322.9	+ - + - + -	9.2 11.5 24.8 1.4 10.9 13.0 13.5	- + - + -	8.6	+ + + + + + + +	0.4 0.3 1.1 2.3 0.7 2.3 3.2 3.7
MINING STOCKS General Index Golds Base Metals	106.2 74.3 179.3	119.8 86.1 196.9	95.5 64.7 166.0	101.4 71.4 169.9	-	4.5 3.9	-	15.4 17.1 13.7	++	6.2 10.4 2.3
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1956=100) Pipelines Investment and Loan Uraniums Primary Oils and Gas	114.3 118.6 102.4 90.2	120.7 134.7 84.3 77.4	96.4 119.2 55.4 42.2	99.8 123.3 55.1 44.4	+	12.7 4.0 46.2	-	17.3 8.5 34.6	+ + -	3.5 3.4 0.5 5.2

⁽¹⁾ All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. See note Page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices.

		INDUL Z	(1935	-39=100)	CICE INDEXES	2		7.
	General	Non-	Raw and	Fully and	Tudas			
	Wholesale	Farm	Partly		Indus-		Canadian Far	
Date	Price	Products		Chiefly	trial		Products (2)
	Index	(1)	Manu-	Manu-	Mate-	Field	Animal	Total
	Index	(-)	factured	factured	rials		ZIII LIII a I	TOTAL
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	_	_		
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	_	_	_
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	1// /
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2		144.4
1933	87.4	_	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	144.4	140.8
1938	102.0	_	99.4	103.5	95.8		69.2	69.3
1939	99.2	_	94.9	101.9	99.0	100.9	104.8	102.9
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9		83.7	101.5	92.6
1941	116.4	_	114.4	118.8	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1942	123.0	_	123.0		125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1943	127.9	_		123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1944			131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1945	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	•	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	_	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	230.6	236.0	210.9	241.6	240.2	170.7	271.6	221.2
							2720	
1958 July	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	168.8	275.2	222.0
Sept	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	167.4	266.9	217.2
Oct	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	166.5	269.3	217.9
Nov	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	167.5	269.1	218.3
Dec	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	168.8	278.7	223.7
220, 11,			-11.0			200.0		223.7
1959 Jan	229.9	234.9	211.0	240.5	234.0	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb	230.9	236.1	212.2	241.2	236.0	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar	230.6	2 35.2	211.7	240.9	237.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	168.8	271.0	219.9
May	231.2	236.5	212.3	242.0	241.4	178.9	271.0	224.9
June	230.6	235.2	211.6	241.4	241.7	185.5	270.6	228.0
July	231.1	236.3	211.5	242.1	240.3	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug	231.0	236.3	211.1	242.3	242.6	169.1	274.9	222.0
Sept	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
Oct	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
Nov	230.2	236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
Dec	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
1960 Jan	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6
Feb	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	241.8	172.0	252.0	212.0
Mar	229.6	237.0	208.0	241.0	240.4	175.1	252.2	213.6
Apr	231.3	237.8	210.9	242.2	241.7	180.5	256.2	218.3
May	231.3	238.6	211.0	242.3	243.2	182.3	257.8	220.0
June	231.9	238.3	212.8	242.4	242.2	185.2	265.0	225.1
July	232.2	237.7	212.4	242.9	240.5	173.6	270.1	221.8
Aug	230.2	236.1	208.9	241.7	240.8	160.6	271.7	216.2

⁽¹⁾ Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

⁽²⁾ Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. Please see note on page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -

(1935-1939 = 100)

		01				- VEGETAF	BLE PRODUC	TS -		
Date		General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1959	Average	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6
7050		229.9	198.0	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
1959	Jan		199.0	181.3	155.5	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Feb		199.6	180.9	156.7	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr	001 0	200.6	179.9	156.7	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May		201.5	180.9	156.7	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June		200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.1	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	170.5
	Aug	231.0	199.4	178.7	158.5	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5 232.0	173.8 175.1
	Sept	230.9	197.8	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0 180.4	232.0	176.3
	Oct		198.7	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6 215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
	Nov		199.7	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	159.9	230.9	179.1
	Dec	229.7	200.3	180.4	158.8	190.6	213.0			
1960	Jan	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9
1900	Feb		202.4	180.9	160.0	175.6	215.6	178.5	232.0	179.5
	Mar		202.2	179.4	160.3	179.3	215.6	193.8	229.6	179.5
	Apr	201 0	205.6	182.3	159.6	194.4	223.5	193.9	232.9	180.4
	May		205.1	181.8	159.7	183.1	223.5	172.4	232.9	180.4
	June		205.2	183.5	160.2	164.3	225.0	167.0	232.2	180.4
	July	232.2	204.7	180.6	162.8	166.1	225.0	169.5	234.4	180.2
	Aug	000	201.0	178.1	161.8	172.7	225.0	181.6	222.0	183.7
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and I ts Pro- ducts	Co a: Co	Cea, offee and ocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1959	Average	300.5	208.4	143.9	9 35	51.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0
0.7.0		20.6 0	100 /	153	37	71.4	165.0	327.9	191.6	206.3
1959	Jan		199.4 199.6	153.0 150.1		58.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	206.0
	Feb		200.4	148.4		51. 9	148.1	437.3	198.0	205.7
	Mar Λpr		203.5	144.3		56.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	207.4
	May		209.3	145.3		58.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	203.0
	June		207.6	138.7		54.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	203.0
	July	. 292.2	208.3	136.8	8 34	48.7	314.2	268.2	204.3	203.0
	Aug	. 300.5	211.5	138.2		43.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	203.0
	Sept	. 304.2	212.4	141.2		44.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	203.0
	Oct	. 315.5	214.4	143.4		41.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	203.0
	Nov	. 305.8	219.4	143.4		41.6	222.6	218.1	197.8	203.0
	Dec	. 293.2	215.2	144.3	3 33	32.9	217.6	205.6	200.5	213.6
1960	Jan	. 296.3	218.7	144.	6 37	28.8	275.0	189.5	203.8	214.2
-	Feb	. 289.9	217.6	146.	5 32	27.3	274.2	182.4	204.4	221.2
	Mar	. 282.7	219.1	145.		22.7	308.3	177.0	204.4	217.7
	Apr		220.9	146.		25.9	370.1	203.8	207.5	217.7
	Man	. 272.4	224.0	146.		26.0	378.8	196.3 169.5	207.7 223.6	217.7 217.7
			225 5	1/./.	2	- A	1166	I DW 3	// 1	6.11.
	June	. 256.8	225.5	144.		27 .9 28.8.	416.6			
		256.8	225.5 221.3 218.1	144. 150. 150.	.6 32	27.9 28.8 27.7	416.6 353.3 188.4	271.7	223.6	217.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

					- ANIMAL	PRODUCTS -			
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1959	Average	254.3	326.4	86.3	206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0
959	Jan	256.7	323.9	81.3	159.3	226.9	227.6	318.8	434.9
	Feb	256.8	336.6	85.3	167.8	235.4	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar	254.0	350.1	88.5	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	88.4	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.9	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	322.6	87.0	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug	256.2	319.9	87.0	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6
	Nov	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4
	Dec	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.8	384.6
60	Jan	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2	241,7	250.0	287.6	370.4
	Feb	242.6	343.4	93.1	176.4	237.7	250.0	277.8	361.2
	Mar	240.8	350.6	89.7	166.8	233.2	247.4	269.8	358.0
	Apr	243.4	345.6	89.7	165.6	229.4	248.3	278.1	376.2
	May	241.1	329.6	89.7	169.1	228.8	247.9	279.6	371.6
	June	246.0	329.6	90.2	152.9	226.2	247.9	297.9	373.7
	July	250.5	329.6	92.4	150.0	223.0	247.9	304.6	390.8
	Aug,	250.0	330.4	92.4	142.9	221.2	247.9	304.0	397.5

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fow1, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1959	Average	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	339.2 330.2 317.3 313.3 312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9 312.0 302.4 298.7	430.7 412.4 392.4 385.0 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8 389.1 375.2 368.1	191.2 194.9 193.9 193.6 191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0 186.2 183.1 180.1	144.6 147.6 147.6 138.6 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4 108.4 114.4	246.5 246.6 246.9 246.6 245.0 244.0 246.3 246.6 247.2 250.0 251.5 250.5	250.8 250.7 250.5 249.7 248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9 248.4 249.2 249.9	128.5 122.5 124.0 110.5 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2 108.1 117.0 109.8	143.1 144.2 145.8 145.5 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7 150.8 156.2 118.9
1960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug.	299.0 285.6 284.0 289.5 290.3 307.9 318.6 307.2	368.8 346.8 351.8 354.6 354.7 361.7 369.8 363.2	177.6 172.5 162.7 165.3 159.2 165.1 172.1 175.5	171.7 162.6 177.7 186.7 189.8 159.6 153.6 150.6	249.2 248.7 248.8 247.4 244.6 244.0 244.6 244.4	249.9 250.0 250.0 249.8 246.3 245.0 245.4 245.3	108.7 111.6 112.5 123.5 124.6 124.4 134.3	104.6 116.3 135.6 145.1 133.8 119.5 140.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

					- TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -			
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1959	Average	228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
1959	Jan	226.8 227.0 225.6 228.3 228.8 229.6 229.8 228.6 228.0 227.8 227.3 228.1	292.3 296.7 292.8 297.6 294.8 308.8 299.3 276.9 263.5 261.3 264.0 264.7	236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.0 236.0 236.0 235.2 235.2	230.7 230.4 231.6 231.7 231.7 229.4 230.6 231.3 230.6 231.1 229.6 230.0	230.7 230.7 230.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7	208.8 208.8 197.4 197.5 197.5 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8	182.9 182.9 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7	162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 161.9 164.0 164.0
1960	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	231.4 230.9 230.6	265.4 264.8 264.1 272.3 277.6 277.3 274.7 259.8	235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2	230.0 230.0 229.6 231.4 233.4 233.4 235.2 235.2	236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5	206.8 206.7 206.7 206.7 223.5 213.4 209.3 209.3	184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7	163.7 163.7 163.7 163.7 162.7 162.7 162.7 160.7
				- TE	XTILE PRODU	CTS - Conc	luded		

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
1959	Jan Feb	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	158.1 156.0 156.0 179.1 197.6 194.4 197.2 205.0 210.1 203.6 196.3 196.3	155.4 166.2 164.3 181.0 192.2 180.6 199.4 200.1 220.1 226.5 215.8 222.6	201.0 201.0 201.0 210.6 214.0 210.6 211.5 216.5 218.0 214.6 214.6 216.1	234.0 234.0 234.0 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2	275.0 275.0 275.0 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5	230.9 228.7 224.0 229.1 229.4 233.4 234.4 235.0 235.2 234.6 234.4 236.2	212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8
1960	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	205.6 205.6 205.6 205.6 205.6 203.6 201.8 199.7	220.4 202.4 199.6 206.8 204.5 210.7 202.8 192.9	219.5 216.8 215.2 217.0 217.0 217.0 216.4 214.6	236.1 236.1 236.1 235.7 235.7 235.7 235.7	302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7	236.9 236.3 236.5 236.9 236.6 236.5 235.8 234.9	216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8

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					-	WOOD PRO	DUCTS -				
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1959	Average	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8
<u>1959</u>	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May May June July Aug	300.4 304.4 304.1 304.1 304.5 304.4 304.9 305.3 304.2 303.7 303.4 304.3 304.8 304.4 306.2 307.6 307.5 306.3 301.4	426.2 433.7 439.0 440.0 442.2 444.3 447.6 451.2 451.0 447.4 443.7 441.6 443.8 443.8 443.8 443.8 442.8 439.7 435.7 435.7 433.0 422.0	395.9 395.0 395.0 395.5 396.4 397.2 397.2 397.2 395.0 395.0 396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0	327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2	381.2 381.2 381.2 393.9 393.9 400.3 400.3 400.3 405.7 405.7 405.7 419.0 419.0 408.4 408.4 408.4 408.4 408.4 408.4 408.4	489.0 508.8 521.3 521.0 525.2 528.4 526.8 535.2 532.5 528.0 525.6 527.8 532.4 532.4 532.4 532.4 532.4 532.6	443.0 448.4 454.7 455.8 456.5 462.0 482.1 487.4 491.7 479.8 460.9 442.5 439.8 438.6 431.7 431.6 423.6 415.4 400.8 396.0	221.8 224.4 222.5 221.4 221.3 220.6 219.6 219.2 218.4 218.9 219.0 219.1 218.9 218.6 221.0 223.5 224.2 223.6 219.0	294.2 298.5 295.3 293.4 293.2 292.1 291.4 290.4 289.8 290.3 291.5 291.5 291.5 292.3 291.9 291.3 295.4 299.7 301.6 300.5 296.4	249.1 249.1 249.1 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3
						- IRON	PRODUCTS	_			
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Roll Mil Pro	1	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	1	crap ron and teel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1959	Average	255.7	295.3	249	.2	265.0	271.3	293	.7 3	07.4	240.7
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	255.4 255.2 255.3 255.6 255.8 255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.8	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	248 248 249 249 249 249 249 249 249 249 249	.2 .2 .5 .5 .5 .5 .5	263.7 263.7 263.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7	269.2 269.8 269.8 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 271.1	29 2 29 2 29 2 29 4 29 4 29 4 29 4 29 4	.2 3 .2 3 .2 3 .2 3 .2 3 .2 3 .2 3 .2 3	114.7 117.1 119.4 104.2 104.2 104.2 104.2 104.2 104.2 104.2 104.2 104.2 104.2	240.7 239.7 240.5 240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0 241.8
1960	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	256.3 256.3 256.3 256.2 256.6 255.8 255.5	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250	.9 .6 .6	265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 269.6 269.6 269.6	273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6	294 294 294 294 294 294 294	.2 3 .2 3 .2 3 .2 3 .2 2	04.2 04.2 04.2 04.2 04.2 04.2 887.4 280.6	238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4

					- NON-F	ERROUS ME	TALS -			
Date		Fer	l Non- rous tals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder
		(1)	(2)							
1959	Average	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3
1959	Jan	172.8	234.3	165.2	270.3	240.7	225.1	191.2	267.7	200.6
1,7,7,7	Feb	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
	Mar	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	199.0
	Apr	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
	May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
	June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
	July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
	Aug	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
	Sept	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225 .2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
	Oct	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0
	Nov	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0
	Dec	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0
1960	Jan	176.5	241.9	167.0	288.4	225.2	225.1	191.9	295.6	200.6
	Feb	178.2	245.0	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.5	192.9	295.6	200.6
	Mar	177.6	244.2	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.3	191.8	284.7	200.6
	Apr	179.0	245.6	167.0	298.2	230.4	227.9	192.5	290.2	200.6
	May	179.7	245.8	167.0	298.2	230.4	229.7	194.2	290.2	200.6
	June	180.3	246.4	167.0	298.2	230.4	232.3	197.3	295.6	200.6
	July	179.7	245.6	163.5	298.2	220.1	231.5	202.3	295.6	200.6
	Aug	178.9	245.3	163.5	298.2	220.1	228.2	198.9	295.6	200.6

-	IRON	PRODUCTS	AND	NON-FERROUS	METALS	-
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		Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly Ma	anufactured	Products
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1959	Average	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	247.3 248.9 248.6 249.0 248.6 247.0 247.4 247.7 248.0 250.8	250.6 250.5 250.7 251.8 252.1 251.8 251.9 251.9 251.9 251.9 252.1	250.3 250.0 250.0 251.1 251.3 251.3 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4	254.9 258.3 262.5 263.8 264.4 263.9 259.7 259.7 259.7 263.8 263.6
1960	Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug.	251.6 251.2 251.8 252.1 251.9 251.4	252.6 252.8 252.8 252.9 253.3 253.3 253.3 253.3	251.9 251.9 251.9 251.8 252.2 252.2 252.2 252.2 252.2	265.0 268.1 268.1 272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

					- NON-META	LLIC MIN	ERALS -		
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products		i 11	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1959	Average	186.5	253.2		185.8	193.0	242.8	241.3	272.1
1959	Jan	188.8	253.2		185.8	195.7	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Feb	188.5	253.2		185.8	196.6	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Mar	188.6	253.2		185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Apr	187.1	253.2		185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
	May	185.7	253.2		185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
	June	185.1	253.2		185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
	July	185.8	253.2		185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
		185.7	253.2		185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Aug	185.6	253.2		185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
	Sept	185.6	253.2		185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Oct		253.2		185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Nov	185.8						242.7	
	Dec	185.7	253.2		185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
1960	Jan	186.2	253.2		185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
1900	Feb.	186.2	252.9		185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
		186.4	256.0		185.8	193.4	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Mar		256.0		185.8	190.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Apr.	185.5			185.8	190.3	212.2	241.0	272.7
	May	185.5	256.0						
	June	184.6	256.0		185.8	189.7	212.2	241.0	272.7
	July	184.5 184.4	256.0		185.8	191.2	212.2	241.0	272.7 272.7
	Aug	104,4	256.0		185.8	190.9	212.2	241.0	21201
				- NON-	-METALLIC M	IINERALS	- Continue	1	
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Crude 0il	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1959	Average	218.4	164.2	190.1	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6
1959	Jan	217.0	168.4	201.0	139.6	134.4	215.8	145.6	201.1
	Feb	217.0	167.8	198.3	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
	Mar	217.0	167.8	198.3	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
	Apr	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
	May	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	142.8	200.5
	June	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
	July	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
	Aug.	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
	Sept.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
		218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
	Oct		162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5
	Nov	218.8 218.8	162.3	185.0	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.7
1060		218.8		187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	198.3
1960	Jan		163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	198.0
	Feb	218.8	163.1		137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	197.6
	Mar	218.8	163.1	187.4		134.4	201.1	109.2	200.4
	Apr.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	198.9	109.2	203.3
	May	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4			118.1	204.5
	June	218.8	160.9	181.0	137.4	134.4	198.9	118.1	203.8
	July	218.8 218.8	159.4 159.4	181.0 181.0	134.0 134.0	134.4 134.4	198.9 198.9	118.1	201.0
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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

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				- NON-MET	ALLIC MINER	ALS - Conclu	ded	
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1959	Average	137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	165.1 157.8 157.8 157.4 157.4 157.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4	144.2 144.9 144.9 144.9 144.9 144.9 146.9 146.9 146.9	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 302.5 302.5
1960	Jan	137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 138.8 138.8	211.2 211.2 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1	162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.3 162.3 162.8	146.9 146.9 146.9 144.2 144.2 144.2 146.4	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	302.5 302.5 302.5 302.3 302.3 302.3 302.3 302.2

					- CHEMIC	CAL PRODU	JCTS -				
		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1959	Average	187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	185.5 185.5 185.9 186.6 187.3 187.2 187.3 187.6 187.8 188.0	152.1 152.2 152.2 152.3 152.4 152.4 152.6 152.5 152.5 152.5 152.5	168.4 168.4 168.4 168.4 168.4 168.5 168.5 172.2 172.2	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4	207.6 208.2 208.6 213.3 214.3 212.8 212.7 212.7 214.2 213.9 212.1 212.9	149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 151.5 151.5 151.5	219.8 219.8 219.9 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4	158.8 158.8 158.7 158.7 158.2 158.2 158.2 157.4 157.6 157.6	144.2 144.2 149.8 153.1 153.8 153.0 156.0 154.9 151.1 151.0 150.3	220.3 221.3 223.8 225.0 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2
1960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug.	187.8 188.3 188.4 188.4 188.4 188.2 188.2	152.8 153.2 153.4 153.4 153.4 151.9 151.9 152.1	172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 189.6 189.6 189.6	214.0 206.5 206.5 206.3 206.5 204.8 204.4	151.5 158.6 158.6 158.6 158.6 158.6 158.6 158.6	222.6 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3	157.8 159.1 161.1 161.1 161.1 161.1 161.1	148.6 148.6 147.9 142.7 142.7 142.7 142.7	227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Games	Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1959	Aug. 1959	July 1960	Aug. 1960
V	EGETABLE PRODUCTS		\$	\$	\$	\$
_	Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.96	•93	07	0.0
	Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	1b.	.39	.38	.97 .39	.98
	Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-1b. bag		6.20	6.45	.39 6.45
	Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.36	1.42	1.22	1.31
	Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.788	.768	.852	.876
	Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-1b. bag		3.000	3.375	1.775
	Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	100-1b. bag		6.44	7.18	7.23
	wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Morthern	bu.	1.64	1.63	1.62	1.60
Al	NIMAL PRODUCTS					
_	Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	1ь.	.65	.64	61.	<i>c1.</i>
	Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.49	.50	.64 .46	.64 .58
	Hides, packer, light native steers	1b.	.232	.260	.165	.152
	Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-1b.	23.76	24.00	25.81	25.40
	Steers, good, Toronto	100-1b.	25.09	25.69	23.50	23.87
TT	XTILE PRODUCTS					
	Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	1b.	210	217	200	
	Cotton yarn, 10's, white	1b.	.318	.317	.332	.316
	Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz	yd.	.70 .34	.70 .34	•69	.69
	Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.89	.89	.34 .89	.34
	Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	-	1.15	1.12	.89 1.04
	Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b.	.38	.40	.42	.42
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WC	OD PRODUCTS					
	Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-1b. ton	112.04	111.21	115.05	113.47
	Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16' Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36"	1000-bd. ft.	184.67	187.00	187.00	187.00
	Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	100 sq. ft. 1000-bd. ft.	7.16	6.50	6.65	6.65
	opening the state of the state	1000-bd. It.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
IR	ON PRODUCTS					
	Cast iron scrap	2240-1b. ton	49.67	50.00	50.00	50.00
	Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1	2240-1b. ton	33.74	33.26	30.12	30.12
	Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-1b. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NC	N-FERROUS METALS					
_	Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	29.60	29.00	31.00	20.02
	Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	10.62	10.34	10.52	30.93 10.50
	Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	1b.	1.04	1.05	1.08	1.07
	Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-1b.	12.24	12.18	13.60	13.60
NO						
NU	N-METALLIC MINERALS					
	Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-1b.	3.19	3.19	3.44	3.44
	Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-1b.	3.12	3.26	3.26	3.26
	Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	2000-1b. ton	20.45	20.10	19.10	19.10
	Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal. gal.	.224 .224	.223	Not Avail-	-
	Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.223	able	
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CH	EMICALS					
	Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c	100-1b.	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
	Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-1b. ton	25.35	25.35	24.00	24.00
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TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

			- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mat- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials			
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0			
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1			
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5			
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6			
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2			
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5			
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6			
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9			
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9			
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0			
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4			
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0			
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3 174.7			
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	181.1			
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5 213.3	212.7			
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4 215.6	213.3	226.3			
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9 203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5			
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	207.7	226.6			
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3			
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	217.9	243.7	243.7			
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6 253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8			
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0			
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8 140.9	239.4	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9			
1959	130.0	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	269.3	231.0	202.0	2000			
1959	100 0	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7			
Jan	128.8	293.0		226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9			
Feb	129.0 129.7	294.2	152.3	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9			
Mar	130.2	295.6	152.2	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8			
Apr	130.2	298.4		228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8			
May	130.6	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8			
June July	130.7	298.0		228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8			
	130.7	297.8		228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7			
Aug	130.1	296.7		228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.			
Sept		295.9			419.8		228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4				
Nov.		294.8		228.4	417.6		222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.!			
Dec.		295.9		228.4	420.4		220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.			
	127.00	2.01												
1960	100.0	00(1	15/ 7	000 /	/ 20 E	17.1 0	012 0	220 0	234.5	200.4	260.			
Jan		296.1		228.4	420.5		213.8	230.0		199.5				
Feb		295.6		228.4	419.0		217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5				
Mar		295.6		229.8	419.0		217.6	230.0	234.5	199.3				
Apr		295.7			419.6		214.4	230.0	234.5	199.0				
May		295.4			418.9		208.5	230.0	236.0					
June		295.4			417.7		212.3	230.0	236.0	198.5				
July		295.0			417.1		212.3	230.0	235.6 235.6	195.6 197.0				
Aug	128.7	293.4	154.3	227.1	413.3	142.7	212.3	230.0	233.0	157.0	2020			

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

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			-	PRINCI	PAL COMPONENTS	-	
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.0
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128,3	115.7	105.8 125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957 1958	130.0 129.8	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1959	131.7	119.6 118.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
	131.7	110.0	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1959 Apr	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June	131,9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug.	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
Feb	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
Mar	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
Apr	132.5	119.3	139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.1	139.7	120.9	129.5	127.0	122.2
June	132.5	117.2	139.7	120.9	129.1	127.0	122.2
July Aug	132.8 132.6	117.6 17.6	139.7 139.7	122.5 122.5	129.1 128.2	127.0 126.9	122.2
	Steel		Lath,	111,5	120,2		122.2
	and	Hard-	Plaster		Roofing	Paint	Miscel-
	Metal	ware	and		Materials	and	laneous
	Work		Insulatio	n		Glass	Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955 1956	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1957	139.0 147.8	145.4 151.9	112.7 115.5		137.3 140.0	141.6 144.2	93.6 93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5		123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5		121.8	146.3	93.7
1959 Apr	152.6	156.6	120.0		132.6	146.2	93.7
May	152.6	156.6	120.0		130.0	146.2	93.7
June	152.6	156.6	119.9		128.1	146.2	93.7
July	152.6	156.6	120.0		116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.2 146.5	93.7 93.7
Sept	152.6	156.6 156.6	119.9 119.9		117.2 108.5	146.5	93.7
Oct	152.6 152.8	156.1	119.9		108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec.	152.9	156.1	119.9		118.4	146.5	93.7
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1960 Jan	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb	153.0	157.5	119.3		118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar	153.0	157.5	119.3		118.5	146.2 146.2	93.7 93.7
Apr	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.4 122.7	146.2	93.7
May	152.9 152.9	157.5 157.5	119.3 120.1		128.8	146.2	93.7
June July	152.9	157.5	120.1		128.9	146.2	100.6
Aug.	152.9	157.5	120.2		128.9	146.2	100.6
	132.7	13/13	117.5				

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946		70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	0/ 0	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948		97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951		117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953		112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954		112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955		112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957		118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959		121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
1957 July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November December	128.3 127.9	123.8 122.4	142.6 142.7	111.4 111.4	123.5 123.7	136.9 136.9
10(0 7.						136.9
1960 January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	
February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0
March April	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.0 137.1
•	127.5	120.9	143.3	110.8	123.5	
May	127.4	120.2	143.5	110.8	123.1	137.6 137.7
Tune	177 6					
June July	127.6 127.5	120.8 120.5	143.8	110.9 110.8	123.0 123.0	137.6

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1957	1958	1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	June 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1960
Total Index	121.9	125.1	126.5	125.2	126.4	127.6	127.5	127.9
Food	118.6	122.1	121.1	122.6	120.5	120.8	120.5	121.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.4	122.9	124.4	124.5	124.4
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	136.2	138.9	142.1	142.2	142.2
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	121.6	117.5	116.9	117.1	117.5
Shelter	134.9	138.4	141.4	139.1	141.9	143.8	143.9	144.0
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	141.0	142.3	142.9	142.9	142.9
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	136.6	141.3	144.9	145.2	145.5
Clothing	108.5	109.7	109.9	109.6	109.7	110.9	110.8	110.3
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	116.6	117.4	117.2	117.2	117.2
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	97.6	95.8	96.7	96.3	95.6
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	104.9	104.0	104.2	104.3	104.2
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.6	139.0	144.5	144.6	143.8
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	111.5	112.0	113.4	113.2	113.4
Household Operation	119.6	121.0	122.7	120.5	122.6	123.0	123.0	123.1
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	115.8	117.2	116.4	116.6	117.1
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	122.0	123.0	120.6	121.1	122.2
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	105.3	109.0	108.5	107.8	107.3
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	106.2	106.2	111.0	111.0	111.0
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	115.8	116.8	116.8	117.6	117.6
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	116.5	116.9	117.3	116.9	116.6
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	96.6	95.1	90.4	91.2	91.2
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	121.2	121.5	122.7	120.5	119.7
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	133.1	136.2	141.1	141.4	141.2
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	130.1	135.5	136.8	137.1	137.3
Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	122.6	128.4	130.2	130.6	131.1
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	135.2	140.3	141.4	141.6	141.6
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	138.3	147.7	147.9	147.9	147.9
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	135.7	142.2	144.7	144.7	144.7
Other Commodities and Services	126.1	130.9	134.9	130.6	135.3	137.7	137.6	137.7
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	132.3	137.6	140.7	140.2	140.5
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	120.1	121.3	122.9	122.0	122.3
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	118.4	123.9	127.7	125.3	125.3
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	109.8	105.8	103.5	103.1	104.0
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	170.4	185.5	192.6	192.6	192.6
Street Car and Bus Fares		181.6	194.3	177.8	194.1	202.1	202.1	202.1
Recreation	129.8	138.4	141.7	138.7	142.0	144.4	144.5	144.8
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	165.3	161.4	165.5	174.4	174.4	174.4
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	160.8	163.6	165.2	166.1	167.5
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	150.3	155.1	159.0	159.0	158.7
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	195.6	205.5	213.7	213.7	213.5
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	138.3	141.8	143.9	143.9	143.9
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	145.1	149.2	155.3	155.3	155.3
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	170.2	169.0	171.8	171.8	171.2
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	119.1	126.5	128.3	128.3	127.4
Tobacco and Alcoholic	100 /	330	11/0	110	115 /	115 7	115 0	115.0
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.6	115.4	115.7	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	134.9	140.7	145.2	145.2	145.3
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	159.4	169.3	179.1	179.1	179.1
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	123.8	127.2	128.0	128.0	128.1

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The control of the co	11.	nit	1957	1958	1959	Aug.	-	June			1960
Item	U	ILL	1731	1750	2737	1958	1959	1960	1960	1960	Price
											Relative
Beef -							£	0.5.6	00 0	101 7	1949=100
Sirloin steak		1b.			101.0		103.2				144.5
Round steak		1b.	77.9			88.6		87.4		90.6	135.2
Prime rib roast (1)		1b.		84.8		86.8		87.0		89.2	132.9 125.5
Blade roast (2)		1b.		61.5		63.6		60.5		60.7 64.6	
Stewing beef		1b.		61.3		63.1		64.8			138.6 124.5
Hamburg		1b.		46.4		48.3		46.7		47.2 56.4	
Liver, sliced		lb.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	N.A.	60.6	56.2	30.1	30,4	N.A.
Pork -		1b.	60.5	58.2	53.3	63.0	54.1	50.9	55.1	55.9	101.1(3)
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.		1b.		72.5		77.6		65.1		75.1	132.0(4)
Rib chops, fresh											
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced,		1b.	96.5	93.7	89.3	98.9		87.1		97.5	114.7(5)
rind off	1/2	1b.	50.0	47.0	43.1	49.6		37.1			94.9
Sausage, pure pork		1b.	56.6	58.5	55.3	60.4	54.6	52.2	54.0	55.5	112.4
Other Meats -			** 0 <i>f</i>	00.1	00.0	07.0	02.2	00.0	01 0	01.0	123.7
Veal, loin chops, rib end		lb.		88.1		87.9		90.8		91.9	111.4
Lamb, leg roast		lb.		81.3		82.9		78.7		80.2 43.8	106.2
Bologna, sliced		1b.	36.8	43.3		45.6		42.5			
ready to eat	12	OZ.	N.A.	N.A.		50.6				31.1	N.A.
Weiners or frankfurters		1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	52.3	r 53.8	N.A.
Fish -	0		00.0	00.0	20.0	20.6	21.2	22 6	22 0	22 0	132.5
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8			29.9		29.6		32.6			
Cod fillets, frozen (7)		1b.	34.4	34.6	36.7	34.6	37.0	37.7	3/./	37.2	109.8(5)
Poultry - Chicken, grade A eviscerated											
(1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)		1b.	52.0	51.1	46.8	54.6	48.6	48.2	48.1	48.8	92.4(5)
Fruits -		11.	20.7	20 5	20. 2	21 7	20 6	19.8	19.2	19.5	103.9
Bananas, yellow		lb.	20.7	20.5	20.3	21.7	20.0	19.0	10.5	19.5	103.7
(138's)		doz.	44.1	57.1	45.2	56.6	45.5	50.7	51.6	53.2	151.2
Apples, volume seller		1b.	15.2	15.0		17.8	15.0	19.4	21.5	18.9	184.6
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2	doz.	48.4	59.7	52.6	64.2	62.1	62.2	61.5	61.0	158.6
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15	oz.	23.8	22.5	21.8	3 22.8		23.9			115.9
Pears, canned, choice	15	oz.	20.6	20.8	21.0	20.9	21.0	21.9	21.9	21.8	101.2
Strawberries, canned, choice	15	oz.	32.3	32.4	33.0	32.5		33.2			110.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20	oz.	17.4	18.6		19.2		19.4			92.1
Apple juice, choice	20	OZ.	15.0	15.2	15.8	3 15.6		15.9			138.6
Raisins, California and Australia		1b.		27.6		27.9		30.9			174.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg Orange juice, concentrate, frozen,	15	oz.	44.6	42.8	41.9	43.6	41.4	41.9	41.8	42.0	89.7(5)
fancy (8)	6	oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	29.2	27.1	23.1	23.0	23.0	N.A.
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced	20	oz.		N.A.		N.A.		N.A.			N.A.

⁽¹⁾ Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

⁽²⁾ Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

⁽³⁾ Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁴⁾ Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{(5) 1956=100.}

⁽⁶⁾ Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

⁽⁷⁾ Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

⁽⁸⁾ Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

⁽⁹⁾ For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

⁽r) Revised.

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	June 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1960	Aug. 1960 Price Relative
Vegetables -					¢					1949=100
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	42.1	45.7	48.9	43.7	59.4	76.0	69.8	56.6	162.6
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	25.3	28.2	24.8	25.7	19.6	30.0	29.3	20.2	86.4
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	21.1	19.2	18.7	12.4	17.7	16.6	17.4	13.2	85.7
Carrots	1b.	11.8	12.4	11.7	13.2	12.2	12.0	12.8	13.0	173.4
Celery stalks, green	1b.	17.6	18.6	16.3	16.6	15.3	16.9	19.6	16.1	95.6
Cabbage	1b.	9.0	9.5	9.4	8.1	9.0	13.2	9.6	8.2	106.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	10.0	10.1	11.4	10.3	11.5	10.8	11.1	11.3	153.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.4	7.6	6.9	9.0	7.9	7.8	9.1	8.3	166.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	29.1	26.6	27.3	26.8	27.9	27.9	28.0	28.1	140.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.6	16.9	17.2		17.2	118.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	20.7	20.9	21.4	21.0	21.6	21.8	21.7		113.6
Beans, with pork and tomato	20 02.	20.7	20.7	41.7	21.0	21.0	21.0	21./	21./	113.0
sauce	15	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.1	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.7	13/. 0
	15 oz.									134.9
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.9	14.7	15.1	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	23.6	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.8	90.5(5)
Green beans, French cut,				07.0		07 /	06 7	06 7	26.0	
frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	27.4	26.7	26.7	26.8	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	17.0	15.9	15.7	16.0	16.5	N.A.
Tomato catsup, bottle	11 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	23.6	23.7	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.2	23.3	23.7	23.7	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.2	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade .	1b.	65.7	69.2	69.6	69.0	69.3	69.4	69.4	69.3	107.3
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	35.6	35.9	36.5	36.2	36.7	36.6	36.7	36.7	125.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg	3 lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	117.6	117.4	N.A.
, , ,										
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped,										
sliced	1b.	14.3	14.8	15.2	14.8	15.2	15.7	15.7	15.7	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.0	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.8	126.3
	10.	1.7	0.0	0,4	0.0	0,4	0.7	0.7	0.0	120.5
Cake mix, white, only liquid	/. 16 05	22.0	32.6	32.1	32.1	32.0	32.5	32.2	32.1	101.0
to be added, pkg	8 oz.	33.2					19.9	19.9	19.9	140.9
Corn flakes, pkg		18.3	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.8	18.3	18.4	18.5	134.7
Macaroni, dry, pkg	1b.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3				
Soda crackers, pkg	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	38.0	38.0	N.A.
Fats -		22.0	32.5	31.3	32.6	31.4	30.0	29.9	30.0	93.1
Margarine	1b.	33.9								
Shortening	1b.				33.6		33.1		33.3	103.2
Lard, pure	lb.	25.6	24.3	18.8	24.4			19.8	20.5	87.3
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	44.4	44.1	41.5	40.5	40.0	N.A.
Eggs -					-6	-/-	16.6	FO 1	F (7	02.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	56.0	57.9	54.4	58.3	54.5	46.8	52.1	56.7	92.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8)	doz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	42.5	46.4	51.7	N.A.
Miscellaneous Groceries -										100
Sugar, granulated	1b.	12.3	10.6	9.4	10.1	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.5	103.0
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24										4.4.5
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure	1b.	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.1	27.1	26.8	115.6
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.7	38.7	39.2	39.6	39.7	109.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	35.0	34.9	34.5	34.8	34.5	34.8	34.8	35.0	125.9
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	130.1
Tea, black, pkg	1/2 lb.	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.2	59.5	59.5	59.6	59.5	121.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg	60-bag	82.3	80.9	80.3	80.8	80.2	80.2	80.0	80.3	N.A.
	4.4		87.9	74.8	87.3	73.0	73.2	73.1	73.2	117.6
Coffee, medium quality, pkg	1b.	102.6			128.3			106.3		N.A.
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.					10.0		10.1	10.1	104.1(5)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg.	3 oz.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	20.1	-014		
Baking chocolate, unsweetened,	0	37. 4	NT 4	61 0	50 5	61 2	61.4	61.3	61.6	N.A.
bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	61.0	59.5	61.2		60.8	60.7	N.A.
Honey, No. 1, white	2 lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	00.0	00.7	41 0 44 0

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont~ real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=10		Regime	0448447	
946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.
948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.
949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.
950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.
951	- 0.0	112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.
52	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.
953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0 114.9	116. 117.
54	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2 117.2	118.3	115.3 115.9	114.2 114.6	114.9	117.
55	104.2	114.8	117.7 118.8	116.9 118.4	117.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.
56	106.8 109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.
57			125.3	125.5	125.2	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.
158	112.0	122.9 125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.
159	114.3									
57 April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.
November December	109.8 109.8	121.2 121.1	123.4 123.4	123.8 123.4	124.4 124.2	126.4 126.1	121.2 121.6	120.2 120.1	119.9 120.0	123. 123.
58 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127
59 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127
July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126
August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127
September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128
October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129
November December	114.6 114.6	127.7 127.3	129.2 129.1	128.7 128.7	128.6 128.3	130.5	125.7 125.4	124.6 124.0	124.7 124.1	129 129
960 January	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129
February	114.8	127.1	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.7	123.5	123.0	129
March	114.5	126.7		126.5						129
April	115.6	127.0	129.1		127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3 123.4	128
May	115.0	126.8	129.1	127.6 127.2	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6		128
June	116.2				127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	
July		127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127
July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127
August	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van-
	Index										
958	February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116 0	110 (
	March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	116.8	119.6
	April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6		117.0	119.8
	May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5		120.4	119.0	124.2
	June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4		121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
	July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5		122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
	August	112.5	117.2	120.4		121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
	September	110.8	116.7	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
	October				126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
		110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
	November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
	December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
959	January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
	February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
	March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
	April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	
	May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2			121.2
	June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.2	117.1 117.9	115.8	119.8
	July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7			116.1	120.6
	August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8			117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
	September	112.8	116.5	121.4		120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
	October	111.7			127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
	November		118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
		111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
	December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
	January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
	February	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
	March	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
	April	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
	May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
	June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
	July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9		
	August	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.0	121.4	115.1 117.6	118.3
								120.9	±60 ± 0 ▼	117.0	121.5
elt	er Index										
59	July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
	August			137.4	144.7		153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
	September				144.7	147.1					138.4
	October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144 7	147.3			124.0		
	November		133 7	137.9	144 0	147.7					138.4
	December		134.6		144.9				124.1		138.5
		1.0.2	134.0	130.2	144.9	147.8	100.0	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5
	January		134.6		144.9	147.9		133.8	124.4		138.4
	February				144.9	147.9		133.8	124.8		138.6
	March		134.4		145.0	147.9		133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
	April		134.4		145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
	May	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4		138.9
	June		134.2		145.8	148.6			124.5		138.7
	July		134.2		145.9	148.7			124.7		138.6

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

	St. John's	Hali-	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor-	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
	Nfld. 1.	fax	John	Tear						
Clothing Index			116 6	105 /	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
1959 July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
August	104.4	119.0	116.6			113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1		118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7		120.1	118.7	116.2
December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	110.7	110.0
1960 January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2		118.5	115.2
February	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1			118.5	114.8
March	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2		119.9	117.4
	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
April	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
May	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
June	107.0	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5		123.0	120.1	116.9
July			119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6			120.2	115.6
August	109.2	120.7	117.3	104.7	114.2	110,0				
Household Operat:					101 (100 5	110 (123.9	123.0	129.9
1959 July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5			123.0	130.5
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8				131.4
September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8			126.1	
October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4			126.1	132.6
November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5			126.6	132.8
December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
1960 January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
February	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9		123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9		123.7			127.0	135.0
March	107.3	129.5	124.7	119.6		123.8			127.2	132.8
April		129.5	124.2			124.1			127.5	132.0
May	109.9		124.2			123.8			127.9	132.1
June	110.0	129.5				123.6			128.0	132.1
July	111.9	129.3	124.3						127.1	132.1
August	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	+ 120.4	2 125.0	127.1	
Other Commoditie										
and Services Inc	lex	100.0	1/0 0	100.0	126.0	125	3 131.	7 128.0	131.3	135.2
1959 July	127.0	138.2	142.2						131.3	135.5
August	127.1	138.5	142.3							135.7
September	127.1	138.1							132.1	
October	127.4	138.8	142.4						132.0	135.9
November	127.5	139.7	142.9						133.4	136.7
December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6	139.	1 134.	4 130.1	133.4	137.0
1960 January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.	8 133.	9 129.7	133.1	136.9
February	127.6	139.6						0 129.7	133.1	136.7
March	127.5	139.6							133.0	136.7
April	128.0	139.4							133.4	136.9
May	128.0	140.0							133.1	136.8
June	128.0	140.0							133.4	136.9
	129.0	140.1							133.3	136.5
July		140.0							133.4	136.5
August	128.9	140.0	144.3	, 130.	13/	. 140.	_ 100,	, ,,,,	20017	

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

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		1951 - 1960		
Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53,83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
J u1y	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.07(p)	172.7(p)	56.53(p)	135.4(p)

⁽¹⁾ Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 35.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

	Winnipeg	= 100		
	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

^{*} For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 36.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
			ALL CANADA				
1926	130.6 99.3 259.9 269.5	97.6 103.6 236.7 248.4	119.9 95.7 213.0 219.1	135.5 101.1 196.7 204.7	164.5 110.3 513.2 538.2 523.9	121.1 99.5 217.0 220.1 213.5	126.8 99.4 242.7 249.8 241.5
1957 - April 1958 - April	260.1 263.7	223.8 236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
1959 - January - April - August	260.4 273.0 275.2	248.2 248.9 248.2	218.2 220.2 218.8	204.7 204.7 204.7	487.2 554.6 572.8	219.4 220.0 220.9	244.0 251.8 253.5
1960 - January - April	266.7 277.9	251.8 255.2	221.9 223.4	204.7 204.7	510.4 571.7	220.6	248.3 255.4
			EASTERN CANADA	A			
1926	129.5 98.7 262.3 273.3 262.8	97.0 104.3 238.9 252.0 224.6	122.8 94.8 208.6 215.1 210.8	128.4 99.2 192.3 201.3 186.4	151.1 110.6 497.8 524.1 498.6	120.2 99.5 215.7 219.2 211.0	125.8 99.0 243.7 251.7
1958 - April 1959 - January - April - August	263.8 267.8 275.4 276.7	239.3 251.8 253.1 251.2	209.2 214.3 217.3 213.8	192.3 201.3 201.3 201.3	503.0 498.8 527.8 545.6	216.3 218.2 219.3 220.2	244.8 248.0 252.9 254.1
1960 - January - April	274.2 279.4	254.3 258.6	217.3 218.8	201.3 201.3	522.3 5 44.0	220.2 221.3	252.6 256.2
			WESTERN CANAD	A			
1926	257.5 265.8	97.8 103.3 235.9 247.0	117.1 96.6 217.3 222.8 213.2	141.6 102.7 200.5 207.5	183.5 109.9 535.0 558.3	121.9 99.5 218.3 220.9	127.8 99.7 241.9 247.8
1957 - April 1958 - April 1959 - January - April - August	263.6 253.1 270.7	236.0 246.8 247.3 247.0	216.9 221.8 223.0 223.5	200.5 207.5 207.5 207.5	581.0 470.8 592.6 611.4	219.2 220.5 220.7 221.6	245.9 240.0 250.7 252.8
1960 - January		250.8 253.8	226.4 227.9	207.5 207.5	493.5 611.0	221.1 221.9	243.9 254.6

⁽a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

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	ITEM		CANA	<u>DA</u>		MARIT	<u>IMES</u>		QUEBE	EC .
		1959 <u>Aug</u> \$	1960 <u>July</u> \$		1959 <u>Aug</u> \$	1960 <u>July</u> \$	1960 <u>Aug</u> \$	1959 <u>Aug</u> \$	1960 <u>July</u> \$	1960 Aug. \$
1.		3.73	3.65	3.65	4.15	4.09	4.12	2 50	2 / 0	0 / 0
2.		2.86	3.02		3.10	3.28	3.29	3.58 2.80	3.48 2.99	3.48
3. 4.		2.81	2.85		3.02	3.02	3.00	2.74	2.77	2.99
5.		3.08	3.15	3.15	3.37	3.43	3.44	2.96	3.09	3.09
6.	Shorts	2.57 2.71	2.54		2.46	2.46	2.38	2.36	2.38	2.34
7.	Middlings	3.01	2.66	2.63 2.84	2.60	2.58	2.52	2.57	2.53	2.49
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.91	5.03	5.01	3.03	2.78	2.77	2.92	2.75	2.72
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.82	4.67	4.66	5.26 4.89	5.60 4.99	5.58	4.99	4.96	4.95
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.19	5.14	5.14	5.15	5.13	4.94 5.08	4.70	4.59	4.58
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.52	3.51	3.50	3.54	3.51	3.49	4.82	4.77	4.77
12.	Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.19	4.11	4.13	4.25	4.15	4.24	4.23	3.37 4.15	3.36 4.15
13. 14.	Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.11	4.97	4.96	-	-	-		-	4.13
15.	Pig starter mash	4.52	4.50	4.50	4.56	4.60	4.60	4.23	4.28	4.29
16.	Hog grower mash	5.62	5.40	5.39	5.65	5.59	5.56	5.62	5.45	5.41
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	3.64 4.78	3.64	3.64	3.72	3.78	3.77	3.52	3.55	3.55
18.	Growing mash	4.16	4.73 4.16	4.72 4.15	5.04	5.00	5.01	4,42	4.45	4.45
19.	Laying mash (17-20%)	4.30	4.26	4.26	4.19 4.40	4.23	4.22	4.11	4.09	4.10
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.05	4.93	4.91	5.20	4.38 5.11	4.36 5.06	4.23	4.19	4.19
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.69	4.67	4.65	4.95	4.79	4.80	4.98 4.71	4.91 4.74	4.90 4.73
		1959	<u>ONTARI</u> 1960	<u>0</u> 1960	1959	PRA IRI			ISH COL	
		Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	1960 July	1960	1959	1960	1960
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Aug.	Aug.	July \$	Aug.
1.	Corn, cracked	3.41	3.33	3.33	4.95	4.88	4.88	4.12	4.13	4.13
2.	Oats, unground	2.80	3.00	3.03	2.54	2.50	2.51	3.05	3.23	3.25
4.	Barley, ground	2.78	2.85	2.85	2.56	2.51	2.51	3.00	3.02	3.02
5.	Wheat, unground	3.05	3.13	3.13	2.74	2.75	2.74	3.26	3.31	3.32
6.	Shorts	2.54 2.72	2.52 2.69	2.49 2.66	2.79	2.67	2.69	2.79	2.73	2.66
7.	Middlings	3.03	2.90	2.89	2.78 2.81	2.73	2.73	2.89	2.82	2.77
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.66	4.81	4.80	4.88	4.82	2.60 4.80	3.20 5.14	3.14	3.11
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.44	4.35	4.32	5.54	5.11	5.11	5.18	5.41 4.98	5.38 4.99
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.03	5.01	5.00	5.08	5.00	5.00	6.24	6.21	6.24
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.54	3.52	3.53	3.51	3.48	3.48	3.70	3.73	3.69
13.	Dairy supplement (24%)	4.15	4.07	4.08	_	-	-	_	-	-
14.	Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash	4 (0		-	4.96	4.81	4.82	5.38	5.29	5.23
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	4.62	4.58	4.59	4.84	4.70	4.69	4.38	4.36	4.36
16.	Hog grower mash	5.59 3.58	5.36 3.55	5.35 3.55	5.63	5.33	5.36	5.73	5.62	5.53
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.87	4.80	4.80	3.54 4.93	3.53 4.83	3.53 4.82	3.90	3.91	3.90
18.	Growing mash	4.14	4.15	4.14	4.19	4.03	4.82	4.81	4.75	4.72
19.	Laying mash (17-20%)	4.24	4.23	4.24	4.35	4.28	4.29	4.22	4.20	4.19
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.94	4.83	4.81	5.11	5.07	5.07	5.14	4.89	4.87
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.80	4.78	4.74	4.58	4.52	4.50	4.59	4.57	4.56

Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

				IN	VESTORS	INDEX				
	INVES - TORS TOTAL	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS	Machin- ery and Equip-	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing and Grains	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth-	Food and Allied Pro-	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
Number of Stocks 1960	(93)	(72)	ment (10)	(10)	(4)	(4)	ing (7)	ducts (13)	(8)	(14)
	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1939	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.2
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1954	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1955	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1956		271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1957	258.2	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1958 1959	239.4 265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1958 July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.
Feb	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.
Mar	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.
Apr	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.0
June	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.
July	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.
Aug	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.
Sept	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.
Oct	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.
Nov	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.
Dec	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.
1960 Jan	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.
Feb	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.
Mar	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.
Apr	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.
May	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.
June	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.
July	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.
Aug	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.
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Aug. 4	239.9	244.9	614.3	1,093.0	183.0	159.0	179.8	233.8	623.6	410.
Aug. 11	247.5	253.9	649.5	1,121.3	188.2	172.1	180.1	236.7	642.7	417.
Aug. 18	253.0	259.4	664.8	1,143.7	189.0	177.1	180.5	241.6	649.1	427.
Aug. 25	256.7	263.0	67.6.0	1,140.8	199.2	179.7	179.8	245.0	651.4	442.

(1935-39=100)

		IN	VESTORS I	NDEX						
Number of	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	PREFERRED STOCKS
Stocks 1960	(2)	(14)	(3)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(27)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952 1953	139.7	168.3 157.2	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1954	118.1		297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1955	123.2 184.3	165.0 197.0	291.6 365.8	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	125.5 123.8	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	230.9 216.7	263.8 273.2	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	103.8 118.7	72.4 85.0	175.8 195.9	160.6 157.2
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1958 July	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
Feb	203.3	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	149.0
Mar	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.0(2)
Apr	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	107.4	78.4	166.4	147.0(2)
May	211.2	188.1	304.8				98.0	67.8	167.2	148.6(2)
June	217.6	190.6	302.2	119.0 120.4	189.2 194.8	308.8 317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4(2)
July	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	154.8(2)
Aug	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	155.8
Weekly Index	010 0	107.0	000	1000	107.0	011 0	100 /	70 (16/ 1	(2)
Aug. 4	210.8	187.2	280.6	122.3	187.9	311.9	100.4	72.6	164.1	(3)
Aug. 11	212.5	190.9	292.0	123.0	193.5	314.9	99.9	69.9	168.6	
Aug. 18	217.0	192.5	292.5	123.2	197.9	329.7	101.5	70.6	172.1	
Aug. 25	220.8	196.0	293.2	126.9	199.8	335.0	103.7	72.6	174.9	

Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.
 Revised.
 No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

(1956=100)

				Investment			Industrial	Primary Oils
	Utili-	Pipe-	Banks	and Loan	Mining	Uraniums	Oils	and Gas
Number of	ties (14)	lines (5)	(7)	(5)	(27)	(7)	(4)	(9)
Stocks 1960	(14)		(,)				100.0	100.0
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0 84.2
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	76.0
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	70.0
				00.0	06.7	123.6	113.8	109.9
1957 Jan	100.6	143.5	105.1	88.9	96.7	126.1	110.7	108.5
Feb	98.7	138.4	98.4	89.5	90.9	144.7	111.4	113.9
Mar	101.4	144.9	96.5	88.6	91.7 95.2	146.9	118.9	123.8
Apr	103.0	162.1	100.6	95.3	92.4	141.3	126.1	126.3
May	104.8	163.0	101.2	99.3		130.1	124.6	121.6
June	105.1	152.7	102.2	103.6	93.3	122.1	124.0	124.6
July	103.6	147.1	100.7	104.5	91.4	113.8	111.2	113.0
Aug	97.2	131.3	94.3	99.4	81.5	115.6	102,0	103.7
Sept	92.7	117.4	91.4	92.4	77.8		88.5	84.0
Oct	85.7	99.3	85.2	86.8	70.7	96.9	88.5	78.7
Nov	85.4	97.4	87.2	88.8	69.5	86.1		75.8
Dec	84.3	93.7	85.2	88.5	66.5	77.5	88.2	75.0
	66.0	0/ 5	0/ 6	88.8	68.1	85.2	84.8	77.8
1958 Jan	86.3	94.5	84.6		70.9	89.7	83.4	76.7
Feb	88.5	95.1	88.9	92.2	70.9	88.3	83.4	75.7
Mar	88.8	99.4	86.2	94.9	70.8	90.6	84.5	75.4
Apr	88.2	95.5	88.3	94.5		100.2	92.1	81.9
May	88.7	100.7	93.6	101.8	73.9	106.6	98.6	87.4
June	90.9	101.4	96.7	108.9	77.5 76.8	100.0	101.8	91.4
July	91.9	107.6	99.9	114.1		100.0	103.3	90.2
Aug	94.2	114.3	101.7	118.6	79.0		102.0	87.8
Sept	96.1	122.1	104.4	121.2	79.4	99.6	101.3	93.1
Oct	95.6	121.7	110.6	121.1	85.1	93.8	97.4	87.5
Nov	95.8	106.1	115.3	124.5	87.5	92.2	95.0	85.5
Dec	94.9	108.1	118.9	128.5	86.4	90.9	93.0	05.5
1050 7	06 /	119.4	118.8	129.5	92.0	95.3	98.0	93.3
1959 Jan	96.4		121.8	132.9	92.9	92.3	97.4	92.9
Feb	97.9 98.2	118.0 112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Mar	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
Apr	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
May	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
June	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
July	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Aug Sept	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
Dec	72.0 1	110,0	123.3		00.7			
1960 Jan	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Weekly Index								
Aug. 4	90.7	94.1	113.1	119.0	74.7	54.7	71.9	40.4
Aug. 11	92.5	99.1	114.2	122.6	74.3	54.7	77.8	46.6
Aug. 18	93.3	100.7	119.5	125.0	75.5	54.9	80.1	44.8
Aug. 25	95.0	105.1	121.5	126.7	77.2		81.3	45.8

⁽¹⁾ Four indexes on the base 1956=100, Pipelines, Investment and Loan, Uraniums and Primary Oils and Gas, were introduced May 1960. See page 33 for the list of stocks and current weights. Indexes of Utilities, Banks, Mining and Industrial Oils from Table 15 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958 - July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 to \$1.483 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment for No. 1 Manitoba Northern is \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the aver age percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadideclined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à 1a Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952" (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes. The current lists of stocks and weights are as follows:

Name of Stock	1960 Weights <u>1</u> /
Pipelines Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A" (Added July 1958) Interprovincial Pipe Line Co.	270
Pembina Pipeline Ltd.	506
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. (Added January 1958)	160 585
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	752
Investment and Loan	
Argus Corporation Ltd.	145
Imperial Investment Corporation Ltd. "A" (Added January 1958)	91
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd. Traders Finance Corporation Ltd. "A"	276
United Corporations Ltd. "B"	103
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Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Uraniums Bicroft Uranium Mines Ltd. 600	Name of Stock	1960 Weights <u>1</u> /
Gunnar Mines Ltd. Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd. Rayrock Mines Ltd. Rio Algom Mines Ltd. (replaces Algoma Uranium Mines Ltd. and Pronto Uranium Mines Ltd.) Primary Oils and Gas Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. "A" Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd. (added January 1957) Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. (formerly Devon Leduc Oils Ltd.) Dome Petroleum Limited (formerly Dome Explorations (Western) Ltd.) Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B" Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. (added January 1958) Medallion Petroleums Ltd.	Bicroft Uranium Mines Ltd. Denison Uranium Mines Ltd. (formerly Consolidated Denison Mines Ltd.)	60 44
Primary Oils and Gas Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. "A" Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd. (added January 1957) Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. (formerly Devon Leduc Oils Ltd.) Dome Petroleum Limited (formerly Dome Explorations (Western) Ltd.) Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B" Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. (added January 1958) Medallion Petroleums Ltd.	Gunnar Mines Ltd. Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd. Rayrock Mines Ltd. Rio Algom Mines Ltd. (replaces Algoma Uranium Mines Ltd. and Pronto	48 44
Provo Gas Producers Ltd. (added January 1957) Triad Oil Company Ltd.	Primary Oils and Gas Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. "A" Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd. (added January 1957) Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. (formerly Devon Leduc Oils Ltd.) Dome Petroleum Limited (formerly Dome Explorations (Western) Ltd.) Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B" Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. (added January 1958) Medallion Petroleums Ltd. Provo Gas Producers Ltd. (added January 1957)	74 123 25 23 177 43 67

^{1/} Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
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The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	. 10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100)	. 25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	. 25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 (\$55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages (\$60.00/50.00 x 100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 25. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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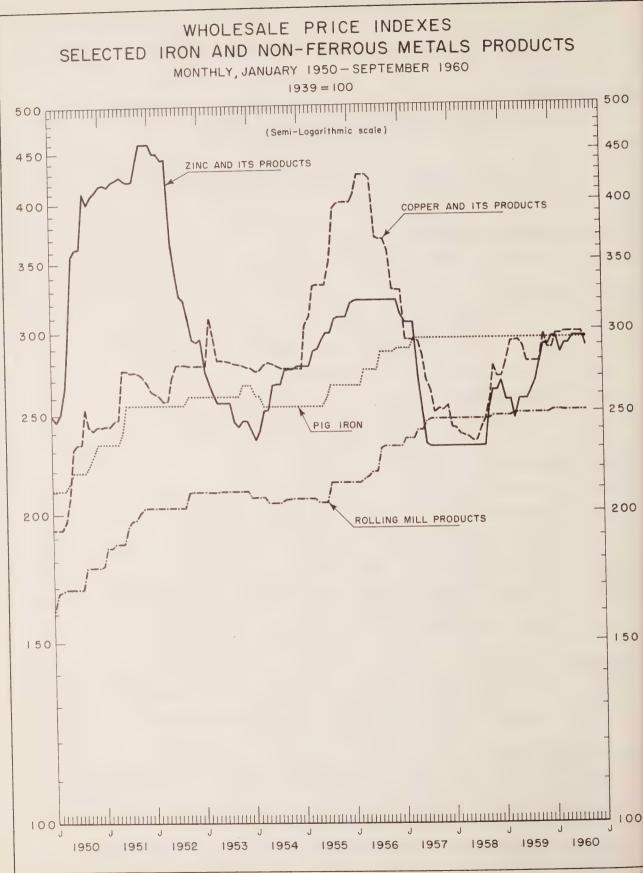
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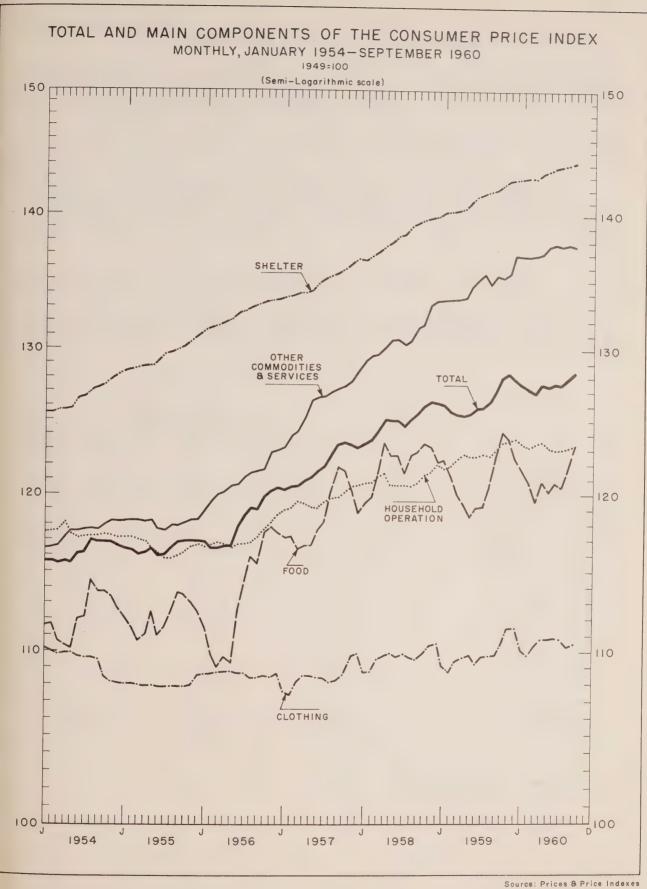
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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935 - 1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index for September stood at 230.4, up slightly by 0.1 per cent from the August index of 230.2, but 0.2

per cent lower than the September 1959 index of 230.9. Three of the major group indexes were higher, four declined, while the Textile Products Group index remained unchanged at 228.9.

Higher prices for canned salmon, cured meats, fresh meats, and livestock were mainly responsible for an increase of 0.8 per cent in the Animal Products Group index from 250.0 to 252.1. Two indexes, the Nonmetallic Minerals Group, and the Iron Products Group, barely changed from 184.4 to 184.5, and 255.5 to 255.6 respectively.

The Non-ferrous Metals Group index moved down 0.8 per cent from 178.9 to 177.4, as a result of lower prices for copper and its products. Three major group indexes were just noticeably lower as the Wood Products Group moved from 301.4 to 301.0, the Chemical Products Group from 188.2 to 188.0, and the Vegetable Products Group from 201.0 to 200.9.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

	September 1960	September 1959	September 1960
AND SUB-GROUP	August 1960	August 1959	September 1959
Animal Products Group	+ 0.8	+ 0.9	- 2.5
Salmon, canned	+ 8.7	+ 2.2	+ 10.2
Meats, cured	+ 3.9	(a)	- 4.5
Meats, fresh	+ 1.5	+ 2.3	- 2.5
Livestock	+ 0.2	+ 1.7	- 4.4
Fowl, dressed	- 2.0	- 14.3	+ 36.2
Hides and skins	- 0.8	~ 3.4	- 38.9
Non-ferrous Metals			
Group	- 0.8	+ 0.2	. + 2.4
Copper and its			
products	- 2.9	(a)	+ 3.6
Tin	+ 1.2	- 0.2	+ 2.8

⁽a) Change of 0.05% or less.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index rose to 128.4 at the beginning of September, 0.4 per cent above the August index of 127.9. The increase was largely

seasonal, with a 1.3 per cent increase in the Food index during the month but only fractional changes in the other four component indexes. The September 1960 index was 1.0 per cent above the September 1959 index of 127.1.

The Food index at 123.3 was 1.3 per cent above the August index of 121.7 and 0.7 per cent above the September 1959 index of 122.4. Egg prices increased fifteen per cent over the month to sixty-five cents per dozen, about average for this month in previous years. Higher prices were also reported for fats, oranges, some beef cuts, bacon and canned salmon. Prices for most fresh fruits and vegetables moved lower and decreases were appreciable for tomatoes, potatoes and apples.

The Shelter index rose 0.1 per cent from 144.0 to 144.2 with both the rent and home-ownership components contributing to this movement.

The Clothing index increased 0.2 per cent from 110.3 to 110.5 as a result of scattered and minor price increases in men's wear as well as some items of women's wear and footwear which moved up from sales levels of previous months.

The Household Operation index edged up 0.2 per cent from 123.1 to 123.3, reflecting price changes for furniture and floor coverings up from earlier sales levels, and price increases for coal and some utensils and household equipment. Most household supplies were somewhat lower but laundry rates increased.

The Other Commodities and Services index declined 0.1 per cent from 137.7 to 137.6 as a result of seasonally lower prices on 1960 model cars which more than counterbalanced price increases for tires, automobile repairs, lubrication and batteries. Lower prices occurred for brake relining and with local price wars in several cities, gasoline prices also decreased.

		INDEX	KES		PERCI	ENTAGE CHANG	ES
	Sept.	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1960 Sept. 1958	Sept. 1960 Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960 Aug. 1960
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)		020 0	230.2	230.4	+ 1.3	- 0.2	+ 0.1
GENERAL INDEX (1)	227.4	230.9 197.8	201.0	200.9	+ 1.4	+ 1.6	0
Vegetable Products	198.2 247.4	258.6	250.0	252.1	+ 1.9	+ 1.9	+ 0.8
Animal Products	228.0	228.0	228.9	228.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	-
Textile Products	301.5	304.9	301.4	301.0	- 0.2	- 1.3	- 0.1
Wood Products	252.1	255.9	255.5	255.6	+ 1.4	- 0.1	+ .0
Iron Products Non-ferrous Metals	165.6	173.3	178.9	177.4	+ 7.1	+ 2.4	- 0.8
Non-metallic Minerals	187.6	185.6	184.4	184.5	- 1.6	- 0.6	+ .0
Chemical Products	183.0	187.6	188.2	188.0	+ 2.7	+ 0.2	- 0.1
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	217.2	219.1	216.2	217.0	-	-	
Eastern Total	227.3	237.5	234.9	236.3	-	_	
Western Total	207.0	200.7	197.4	197.7			
Field	167.4	161.1	160.6	160.4 273.6	_	_	
Animal	266.9	277.0	271.7	2/3.0	_		
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)		0/0.7	240.8	241.0	+ 5.6	- 1.1	+ 0.1
Canadian Industrial Materials	228.3	243.7	128.7	128.6	+ 0.2	- 1.2	- 0.
Residential Building Materials	128.4	130.1	120.7	120.0	. 0.2		
(1949=100)	129.7	131.6	132.6	132.3	+ 2.0	+ 0.5	- 0.:
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.7	131.0	23210				
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	125.6	127.1	127.9	128.4		+ 1.0 + 0.7	+ 0.
Food	122.9	122.4	121.7	123.3	- 1	+ 1.5	+ 0.
Shelter	139.4	142.0	144.0	144.2 110.5		+ 0.6	+ 0.
Clothing	109.5	109.8	110.3 123.1		+ 2.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.
Household Operation Other Commodities and Services	120.8 131.5	123.1 135.2	137.7	137.6	+ 4.6	+ 1.8	- 0.
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX	255.0	2 55 . 4	249.3	248.9	- 2.4	- 2.5	- 0.
Total Industrials	264.9	261.6	255.3	254.2	- 4.0	- 2.8	- 0.
Machinery and Equipment	651.4	741.3	651.2	645.6	- 0.9	- 12.9	- 0.
Pulp and Paper	955.2	1,086.0	1,124.7	1,127.2	+ 18.0	+ 3.8	+·0. + 5.
Milling and Grain	152.8	221.2	189.8	200.0		- 9.6	+ 2.
Oils	225.6	176.7	172.0	175.5	- 22.2 + 3.3	- 0.7 - 14.5	+ 0.
Textiles and Clothing	174.9	211.4	180.0	180.7 245.4	- 2.9	- 2.5	+ 2.
Foods	252.6	251.7	239.3	646.7	+ 6.3	- 1.5	+ 0.
Beverages	608.4 486.9	656.7 523.0	424.4	425.2	- 12.7	- 18.7	+ 0.
Building Materials	176.8	187.3	215.3	206.1		+ 10.0	- 4.
Industrial Mines	198.2	188.9	191.6	191.7	- 3.3	+ 1.5	+ 0.
Total Utilities Transportation	340.5	312.8	289.6	277.8	- 18.4	- 11.2	- 4.
Telephone	109.8	109.6	123.8	124.8	+ 13.7	+ 13.9	+ 0.
Power and Traction	230.7	211.7	194.8	197.2		- 6.9	+ 1.
Banks	287.8	347.6	322.9	329.3	+ 14.4	- 5.3	+ 2.
MINING STOCKS				10/ 0	0.5	- 6.7	+ 2.
General Index	106.7		101.4		- 2.5 - 0.4		+ 2.
Golds	73.8 182.0	82.0 179.2	71.4 169.9			- 3.0	+ 2
Base Metals	102.0	1/7.2	107.7	175.0	,,,		
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1956=100)	122.1	109.6	99.8	106.0	- 13.2	- 3.3	+ 6
Pipelines Investment and Loan			123.3				+ 4
Uraniums	99.6				- 42.4	- 19.7	+ 4
Primary Oils and Gas	87.8		44.4		- 47.5	- 30.9	+ 3

(1) All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject t revision. See note Page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices.

			(1935	-39=100)		_		/ •
	General	Non-	Raw and	Fully and	Indus-		Canadian Fa	rm
ite	Wholesale	Farm	Partly	Chiefly	trial		Products (2	
	Price Index	Products (1)	Manu-	Manu-	Mate-	Field	Animal	maka 1
		(-/	factured	factured	rials	1 2010	Allilliai	Total
13	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-		_	-
20	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	_	-
26	130.3	ask	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
29	124.6	~	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
33	87.4	~	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
38	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
3	127.9	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
4	130.6	•	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
5	132.1	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
6	138.9	_	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
7	163.3	-	140.1 164.3	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
8	193.4	-	196.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
9	198.3	-	196.3	192.4 199.2	222.7 218.0	200.6	263.7	232.1
0	211.2	_	212.8	211.0		191.9	265.4	228.7
1	240.2	_	237.9	242.4	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
2	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	296.1 252.6	200.4	336.9	268.6
3	220.7	_	207.0	228.8	232.6	223.0 179.4	277.5	250.2
4	217.0		204.8	224.2	223.7	179.4	263.8	221.6
5	218.9		209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	256.2 245.1	213.6
6	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	212.6
7	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
8	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
9	230.6	236.0	210.9	241.6	240.2	170.7	271.6	221.2
<u>8</u> July	227.2	021 0	200 7					
	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	168.8	275.2	222.0
Sept	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	167.4	266.9	217.2
Nov	227.2 228.8	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	166.5	269.3	217.9
Dec	229.3	234.8 234.4	211.4 211.3	238.7 239.4	233.1	167.5	269.1	218.3
					233.8	168.8	278.7	223.7
9 Jan	229.9	234.9	211.0	240.5	234.0	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb	230.9	236.1	212.2	241.2	236.0	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar	230.6	235.2	211.7	240.9	237.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	168.8	271.0	219.9
May June	231.2 230.6	236.5 235.2	212.3	242.0	241.4	178.9	271.0	224.9
	231.1	236.3	211.6 211.5	241.4 242.1	241.7 240.3	185.5 185.0	270.6 272.8	228.0 228.9
July Aug	231.0	236.3	211.1	242.3	242.6	169.1	274.9	222.0
Sept	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
Oct	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
Nov.		236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
Dec	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
0 Jan	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6
Feb	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	241.8	172.0	252.0	212.0
Mar		237.0	208.0	241.0	240.4	175.1	252.2	213.6
Apr	231.3	237.8	210.9	242.2	241.7	180.5	256.2	218.3
May	231.3	238.6	211.0	242.3	243.2	182.3	257.8	220.0
June	231.9	238.3	212.8	242.4	242.2	185.2	265.0	225.1
July	232.2	237.7	212.4	242.9	240.5	173.6	270.1	221.8
Aug	230.2	236.1	208.9	241.7	240.8	160.6	271.7	216.2
Sept	230.4	235.8	208.7	242.1	241.0	160.4	273.6	217.0

Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. Please see note on page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(1935-1939 = 100)

						- VEGETABI	E PRODUCT	rs -		
Date		General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1959	Average	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6
1959	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	231.2 230.6 231.1 231.0 230.9 230.0	201.5 200.0 199.0 199.4 197.8 198.7 199.7 200.3	180.9 179.6 178.2 178.7 177.6 177.7 178.6 180.4	156.7 157.3 157.0 158.5 158.5 158.6 158.7	202.5 173.7 173.7 169.9 175.6 173.7 179.3	215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.6 215.6	167.8 169.5 163.3 171.3 176.0 180.4 174.5	234.7 234.7 236.5 236.5 232.0 230.9 230.9 231.8	167.2 170.0 170.5 173.8 175.1 176.3 179.1
1960	Jan	230.5 230.0 229.6 231.3 231.3 231.9 232.2 230.2	202.2 202.4 202.2 205.6 205.1 205.2 204.7 201.0 200.9	181.9 180.9 179.4 182.3 181.8 183.5 180.6 178.1	159.4 160.0 160.3 159.6 159.7 160.2 162.8 161.8	196.3 175.6 179.3 194.4 183.1 164.3 166.1 172.7 182.2	215.6 215.6 215.6 223.5 223.5 225.0 225.0 225.0 225.0	168.2 178.5 193.8 193.9 172.4 167.0 169.5 181.6 202.3	231.8 232.0 229.6 232.9 232.9 232.2 234.4 222.0 212.8	177.9 179.5 179.5 180.4 180.4 180.2 183.7 181.3

				- VEC	GETABLE PROD	UCTS - Conc	luded		
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1959	Average	300.5	208.4	143.9	351.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0
1959	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	305.8 299.1 292.2 300.5 304.2 315.5 305.8 293.2	209.3 207.6 208.3 211.5 212.4 214.4 219.4 215.2	145.3 138.7 136.8 138.2 141.2 143.4 143.4	358.9 354.4 348.7 343.4 344.7 341.1 341.6 332.9	247.4 308.6 314.2 294.5 196.1 204.6 222.6 217.6	371.1 291.8 268.2 277.1 195.2 196.6 218.1 205.6	201.2 201.2 204.3 205.2 197.0 200.0 197.8 200.5	203.0 203.0 203.0 203.0 203.0 203.0 203.0 213.6
1960		296.3 289.9 282.7 276.4 272.4 256.8 264.0 261.0 254.6	218.7 217.6 219.1 220.9 224.0 225.5 221.3 218.1 217.9	144.6 146.5 145.6 146.7 146.7 144.2 150.6 150.6	328.8 327.3 322.7 325.9 326.0 327.9 328.8 327.7 327.8	275.0 274.2 308.3 370.1 378.8 416.6 353.3 188.4 184.6	189.5 182.4 177.0 203.8 196.3 169.5 271.7 246.7 194.9	203.8 204.4 204.4 207.5 207.7 223.6 223.6 224.4 216.8	214.2 221.2 217.7 217.7 217.7 217.7 217.7 217.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

					- ANIMAL	PRODUCTS -			
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
.959	Average	254.3	326.4	86.3	206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0
.959	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	252.6 257.1 256.2 258.6 252.4 250.4	315.4 314.9 322.6 319.9 321.1 321.9 324.6 334.1	88.4 88.4 87.0 87.0 85.5 85.5	217.3 230.8 250.1 240.1 231.9 201.7 163.7 171.7	278.0 277.8 283.4 283.1 282.8 275.2 252.8 250.7	236.3 243.3 243.3 244.7 246.0 247.5 247.5 246.8	309.3 305.1 311.6 312.4 317.7 297.3 298.4 290.8	411.3 400.7 417.4 428.6 438.2 412.6 416.4 384.6
960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept.	242.6 240.8 243.4 241.1 246.0 250.5 250.0	337.6 343.4 350.6 345.6 329.6 329.6 329.6 330.4 341.6	85.5 93.1 89.7 89.7 89.7 90.2 92.4 92.4	184.2 176.4 166.8 165.6 169.1 152.9 150.0 142.9 141.8	241.7 237.7 233.2 229.4 228.8 226.2 223.0 221.2 220.2	250.0 250.0 247.4 248.3 247.9 247.9 247.9 247.9	287.6 277.8 269.8 278.1 279.6 297.9 304.6 303.2 303.8	370.4 361.2 358.0 376.2 371.6 373.7 390.8 397.5 387.4

				- A	NIMAL PRO	DUCTS - Con	cluded		
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fow1, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1959	Average	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7
1959	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9 312.0 302.4 298.7	382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8 389.1 375.2 368.1	191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0 186.2 183.1 180.1	141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4 108.4 114.4	245.0 244.0 246.3 246.6 247.2 250.0 251.5 250.5	248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9 248.4 249.2 249.9	111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2 108.1 117.0 109.8	139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7 150.8 156.2 118.9
1960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept.	299.0 285.6 284.0 289.5 290.3 307.9 318.6 307.2 311.9	368.8 346.8 351.8 354.6 354.7 361.7 369.8 363.2 362.2	177.6 172.5 162.7 165.3 159.2 165.1 172.1 175.5 182.4	171.7 162.6 177.7 186.7 189.8 159.6 153.6 150.6 147.6	249.2 248.7 248.8 247.4 244.6 244.0 244.6 244.4	249.9 250.0 250.0 249.8 246.3 245.0 245.4 245.3 246.0	108.7 111.6 112.5 123.5 124.6 124.4 134.3 140.1 140.3	104.6 116.3 135.6 145.1 133.8 119.5 140.3 166.8 167.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

				- TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -			
Date	Tota Texti Produ	le Raw	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
	000		236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
1959 1959	May 228 June 229 July 229 Aug 228 Sept 229 Oct 227 Nov 227	3.8 294.8 3.6 308.8 3.8 299.3	236.8 236.8 236.0 236.0 236.0 235.2 235.2	231.7 229.4 230.6 231.3 230.6 231.1 229.6 230.0	232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 235.0	197.5 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8	184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7	162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 161.9 164.0 164.0
1960	Jan 22 Feb 22 Mar 22 Apr 23 June 23 July 23 Aug 22	9.2 265.4 8.5 264.8 8.2 264.1 9.6 272.3 1.4 277.6 0.9 277.3 0.6 274.7 8.9 259.8 8.9 259.1	235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2	230.0 230.0 229.6 231.4 233.4 235.2 235.2 235.2	236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5	206.8 206.7 206.7 206.7 223.5 213.4 209.3 209.3 213.1	184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7	163.7 163.7 163.7 163.7 162.7 162.7 162.7 160.7 159.8

				- TEX	KTILE PRODU	ICTS - Concl	luded		
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
1959	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	197.6 194.4 197.2 205.0 210.1 203.6 196.3	192.2 180.6 199.4 200.1 220.1 226.5 215.8 222.6	214.0 210.6 211.5 216.5 218.0 214.6 214.6 216.1	236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2	277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5	229.4 233.4 234.4 235.0 235.2 234.6 234.4 236.2	212.7 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8
1960	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	205.6 205.6 205.6 205.6 205.6 203.6 201.8 199.7 197.2	220.4 202.4 199.6 206.8 204.5 210.7 202.8 192.9 184.8	219.5 216.8 215.2 217.0 217.0 217.0 216.4 214.6 212.1	236.1 236.1 236.1 235.7 235.7 235.7 235.7 235.7	302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7	236.9 236.5 236.5 236.9 236.6 236.5 235.8 234.9 234.8	216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8

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			- WOOD PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft			
1959	Average	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250 0			
1959	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	304.5 304.4 304.9 305.3 304.9 304.2 303.7 303.4	442.2 444.3 447.6 451.2 451.0 447.4 443.7 441.6	395.5 396.4 397.2 397.2 397.2 395.0 395.0	327.9 327.9 327.9 330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2	393.9 393.9 400.3 400.3 400.3 405.7 405.7	525.2 528.4 526.8 535.2 532.5 528.0 525.6 527.8	456.5 462.0 482.1 487.4 491.7 479.8 460.9 442.5	221.3 220.6 220.2 219.6 219.2 218.4 218.9 219.0	293.2 292.1 291.4 290.4 289.8 290.3 291.2 291.5	250.8 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4			
1960	Jan	304.3 304.8 304.4 306.2 307.6 307.5 306.3 301.4 301.0	443.6 443.8 443.8 442.8 439.7 435.7 433.0 422.0 418.7	396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0 396.9 396.0	330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2 336.1 336.1	419.0 419.0 408.4 408.4 408.4 408.4 408.4 398.4 366.3	532.0 532.4 537.4 534.8 529.4 521.6 518.2 490.7 488.8	439.8 438.6 431.7 431.6 423.6 415.4 400.8 396.0 395.6	219.1 218.9 218.6 221.0 223.5 224.2 223.6 219.0 219.5	292.3 291.9 291.3 295.4 299.7 301.6 300.5 296.4 297.2	251.4 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3			

					- IRON	PRODUCTS -			
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1959	Average	255.7	295.3	249.2	265.0	271.3	293.7	307.4	240.7
1959	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	Aug	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Sept	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Oct	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Nov	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8
	Dec	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8
1960	Jan	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	Feb	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	Mar	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	Apr	256.2	295.3	250.6	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	May	256.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	June	255.8	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	287.4	238.4
	July	255.5	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	280.6	238.4
	Aug	255.5	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	280.6	238.4
	Sept	255.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	274.2	294.2	280.6	238.4

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		- NON-FERROUS METALS -										
Date		Ferr	Non- rous cals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder		
		17/ 6	220 0	162.0	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3		
1959	Average	174.6	238.0	163.9	203.0							
1959	May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0		
	June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0		
	July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0		
	Aug	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0		
	Sept	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0		
	Oct	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0		
	Nov.	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0		
	Dec	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0		
1060	Tam	176.5	241.9	167.0	288.4	225.2	225.1	191.9	295.6	200.6		
1960	Jan	178.2	245.0	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.5	192.9	295.6	200.6		
	Feb	177.6	244.2	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.3	191.8	284.7	200.6		
	Apr.	179.0	245.6	167.0	298.2	230.4	227.9	192.5	290.2	200.6		
	May	179.7	245.8	167.0	298.2	230.4	229.7	194.2	290.2	200.6		
	June	180.3	246.4	167.0	298.2	230.4	232.3	197.3	295.6	200.6		
	July	179.7	245.6	163.5	298.2	220.1	231.5	202.3	295.6	200.6		
	Aug.	178.9	245.3	163.5	298.2	220.1	228.2	198.9	295.6	200.6		
	Sept	177.4	242.3	170.4	289.5	220.1	228.9	201.2	295.6	200.6		
	peper	27741	2.2.0									

		- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS-											
		Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly Ma	anufactured	Products								
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)								
1959	Average	. 248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2								
1959	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	. 248.6 . 247.0 . 247.4 . 247.7 . 248.0 . 250.8	252.1 252.1 251.8 251.9 251.9 251.9 252.1	251.3 251.3 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4	264.4 263.9 259.7 259.7 259.7 259.7 263.8 263.6								
1960	Jan	. 251.6 . 251.2 . 251.8 . 252.1 . 251.9 . 251.4	252.6 252.8 252.8 252.9 253.3 253.3 253.3 253.3	251.9 251.9 251.9 251.8 252.2 252.2 252.2 252.2 252.2 252.3	265.0 268.1 268.1 272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0 269.6								

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index. (2) Excludes Gold.

		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -											
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass					
1959	Average	186.5	253.2	185.8	193.0	242.8	241.3	272.1					
1959	May	185.7	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7					
	June	185.1	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7					
	July	185.8	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7					
	Aug	185.7	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7					
	Sept	185.6	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7					
	Oct	185.6	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7					
	Nov.	185.8	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7					
	Dec	185.7	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7					
960	Jan	186.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7					
	Feb	186.2	252.9	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7					
	Mar	186.4	256.0	185.8	193.4	212.2	242.7	272.7					
	Apr	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.3	212.2	242.7	272.7					
	May	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.4	212.2	241.0	272.7					
	June	184.6	256.0	185.8	189.7	212.2	241.0	272.7					
	July	184.5	256.0	185.8	191.2	212.2	241.0	272.7					
	Aug	184.4	256.0	185.8	190.9	212.2	241.0	272.7					
	Sept	184.5	256.0	185.8	191.2	212.2	241.0	272.7					

				- NON-ME	TALLIC M	INERALS	- Continue	d					
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Crude Oil	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur				
1959	Average	218.4	164.2	190.1	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6				
1959	May	218.8 218.8	163.4 163.4	188.3 188.3	137.4 137.4	134.4 134.4	202.7 202.7	142.8 137.4	200.5 199.7				
	July	218.8 218.8	163.4 163.4	188.3 188.3	137.4 137.4	134.4 134.4	202.7	115.4 115.4	199.3 198.3				
	Sept	218.8 218.8	162.5 162.5	185.8 185.8	137.4 137.4	134.4 134.4	201.1	115.4 103.7	197.9 196.9				
	Nov	218.8 218.8	162.5 162.3	185.8 185.0	137.4 137.4	134.4 134.4	201.1 201.1	103.7 103.7	197.5 197.7				
1960	Jan	218.8 218.8	163.1 163.1	187.4 187.4	137.4 137.4	134.4 134.4	201.1	103.7 109.2	198.3 198.0				
	Mar	218.8 218.8	163.1 163.1	187.4 187.4	137.4 137.4	134.4 134.4	201.1	109.2 109.2	197.6 200.4				
	May June	218.8 218.8	163.1 160.9	187.4 181.0	137.4 137.4	134.4 134.4	198.9 198.9	109.2 118.1	203.3 204.5				
	July	218.8	159.4 159.4	181.0	134.0	134.4	198.9 198.9	118.1	203.8				
	Sept	218.8	159.4	181.2	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	201.6				

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded (1935-39 = 100)

		ded					
Date	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1959	Average 137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3
1959	May 137.5 June 137.5 July 137.5 Aug. 137.5 Sept. 137.5 Oct. 137.5 Nov. 137.5 Dec. 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	157.4 157.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4	144.9 144.9 144.9 146.9 146.9 146.9 146.9	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 302.5 302.5
1960	Jan. 137.5 Feb. 137.5 Mar. 137.5 Apr. 137.5 May 137.5 June 137.5 July 138.8 Aug. 138.8 Sept. 138.8	211.2 211.2 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1	162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.3 162.3 162.8 162.8	146.9 146.9 146.9 144.2 144.2 144.2 146.4 146.4	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	302.5 302.5 302.5 302.3 302.3 302.3 302.3 302.2 302.2

					- CHEMIC	CAL PRODU	JCTS -						
		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents		
1959	Average	. 187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0		
1959	May	. 187.3 . 187.2 . 187.3 . 187.3 . 187.6 . 187.8	152.4 152.4 152.6 152.5 152.5 152.5 152.5 152.5	168.4 168.5 168.5 168.5 172.2 172.2	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4	214.3 212.8 212.7 212.7 214.2 213.9 212.1 212.9	149.0 149.0 149.0 151.5 151.5 151.5	222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4	158.2 158.2 158.2 157.4 157.4 157.6 157.6	153.8 153.0 156.0 154.9 151.1 151.0 150.3	229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2		
1960	Jan	. 188.3 . 188.4 . 188.4 . 188.4 . 188.2 . 188.2	152.8 153.2 153.4 153.4 153.4 151.9 151.9 152.1 151.1	172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 189.6 189.6 189.6 189.6	214.0 206.5 206.5 206.3 206.5 204.8 204.4 204.4	151.5 158.6 158.6 158.6 158.6 158.6 158.6 158.6	222.6 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3	157.8 159.1 161.1 161.1 161.1 161.1 161.1	148.6 148.6 147.9 142.7 142.7 142.7 142.7 142.7	227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8		

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Copper, electrolytic, domestic 100-1b. 29.60 29.00 30.93 30.00 Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic 100-1b. 10.62 10.73 10.50 10.50 Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal 1b. 1.04 1.04 1.07 1.07 Zinc, high grade, electrolytic 100-1b. 12.24 12.35 13.60 13.41						
### STATILE PRODUCTS Barley, No. 1 feed	Commodity	Unit	Average	•		-
Barley, No. 1 feed			\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					'
Softee beans, Green Santos 2/3's 1b. 39 36 .39 .	Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	96	0.6	0.0	
Flour, first patent, Toronto. 100-1b. bag 6.16 6.20 6.45 6.45 6.45 1.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0	Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's					
Bail 1.36 1.43 1.31 1.24 0ats, No. 2 C.W. bu 788 7.74 8.76 864 864 864 865 864 865 864 865 864 865 866 865 866 865 866 865 866 866 865 866	Flour, first patent, Toronto					
Data	Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.36			
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal 1/. 100-1b. bag 6.86 6.50 7.30 7.30 7.30 Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	Potatoes No. 1 Saint John				.876	.864
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern bu. 1.64 1.63 1.60 1.60 ANIMAL PRODUCTS Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal 1b65 .64 .64 .64 .64 .68 Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal doz49 .57 .58 .60 Hides, packer, light native steers 1b232 .260 .152 .152 Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-1b23.76 .24.00 .25.40 .26.67 Steers, good, Toronto 100-1b25.09 .25.98 .23.87 .23.36 TEXTILE PRODUCTS Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York 1b318 .314 .316 .315 Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York 1b70 .70 .69 .69 Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. yd34 .34 .34 .34 .34 .33 Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier 1b89 .89 .89 .89 .89 Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean 1b 1.22 1.04 .99 Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic 1b38 .41 .42 .41 MOOD PRODUCTS Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec 2000-1b. ton 112.04 110.95 113.47 113.80 Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' -16' .1000-bd. ft. 184.67 187.00 187.00 187.00 Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36" 1000-bd. ft. 184.67 187.00 187.00 187.00 Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36" 1000-bd. ft. 85.50 85.50 85.50 85.50 TRON PRODUCTS Cast iron scrap 2240-1b. ton 49.67 50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 2240-1b. ton 33.74 33.26 30.12 30.12 Pig fron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25 .2240-1b. ton 65.00 65.00 65.00 65.00 NON-FERROUS METALS Copper, electrolytic, domestic 100-1b. 29.60 29.00 30.93 30.00 Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic 100-1b. 10.62 10.73 10.50 10.50 Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal 1b. 10.04 1.04 1.07 1.07 Zinc, high grade, electrolytic 100-1b. 12.24 12.35 13.60 13.41 NON-METALLIC MINERALS Cement, Portland, Calgary 350-1b. 3.19 3.19 3.44 3.44 Cement, Portland, Toronto 350-1b. 3.12 3.26 3.26 3.26 Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size 2000-1b. ton 20.45 20.51 19.10 19.33	Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal 1/					
### ANIMAL PRODUCTS Butter, prints, lst. grade, Montreal	Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal 1b. 65 .64 .64 .64 .64 Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal doz 49 .57 .58 .60 Hides, packer, light native steers 1b232 .260 .152 .152 Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-1b. 23.76 .24.00 .25.40 .26.67 Steers, good, Toronto 100-1b25.09 .25.98 .23.87 .23.36 TEXTILE PRODUCTS Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York 1b318 .314 .316 .315 .315 .315 .314 .34 .34 .34 .34 .34 .34 .33 .34 .34 .3			1.04	1.05	1.00	1.60
Reggs grade "A", large, Montreal doz .49 .57 .58 .60 Hides, packer, light native steers 1b .232 .260 .152 .152 Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb .23.76 24.00 25.40 26.67 Steers, good, Toronto 100-lb .25.09 25.98 23.87 23.36 TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
Hides, packer, light native steers	Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal			.64	.64	.64
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	Hides packer light pative stooms					
TEXTILE PRODUCTS Total Product Total Pro	Hogs. Toronto (bonus excluded)					
TEXTILE PRODUCTS	Steers, good, Toronto					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York			23.03	23.70	25.07	23.30
Cotton yarn, 10's, white						
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. yd. 34 34 34 34 34 33 Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier 1b. 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 8001, raw, Australian, 64's, clean 1b 1,22 1.04 .99 Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic 1b. 38 .41 .42 .42 .42 .42 .42 .42 .42 .42 .42 .42	Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York					.315
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier 1b 89	Cotton grey Ospahurg close 7 1/9 cg					
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean 1b. - 1.22 1.04 .99 Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic 1b. .38 .41 .42 .41 WOOD PRODUCTS 2000-1b. ton 112.04 110.95 113.47 113.80 Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16' 1000-bd. ft. 184.67 187.00 187.00 187.00 Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36" 100-sq. ft. 7.16 6.50 6.65 6.65 Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7" 1000-bd. ft. 85.50 85.50 85.50 IRON PRODUCTS Cast iron scrap 2240-1b. ton 49.67 50.00 50.00 50.00 Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 2240-1b. ton 33.74 33.26 30.12 30.12 Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25 2240-1b. ton 65.00 65.00 65.00 65.00 NON-FERROUS METALS Copper, electrolytic, domestic 100-1b. 29.60 29.00 30.93 30.00 Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic 100-1b. 10.62	Rayon varn. 36 filament. 150 denier					
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Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36" 100-sq. ft. 7.16 6.50 6.65 85.50	Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8" 91 161					
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7" 1000-bd. ft. 85.50 85.5	Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36"					
TRON PRODUCTS Cast iron scrap	Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"					
Cast iron scrap					00,00	03.30
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1						
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25 2240-1b. ton 65.00	Steel scrap boowy molting No. 1					
NON-FERROUS METALS Copper, electrolytic, domestic 100-1b 29.60 29.00 30.93 30.00 Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic 100-1b 10.62 10.73 10.50 10.50 Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal 1b 1.04 1.04 1.07 1.07 Zinc, high grade, electrolytic 100-1b 12.24 12.35 13.60 13.41 NON-METALLIC MINERALS Cement, Portland, Calgary 350-1b 3.19 3.19 3.44 3.44 Cement, Portland, Toronto 350-1b 3.12 3.26 3.26 3.26 Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size 2000-1b 20.45 20.51 19.10 19.33 CHEMICALS Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c. 100-1b 2.51 2.51 2.51 2.51 2.51	Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2 01-2 25					
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Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	29.60	29.00	30.93	30.00
NON-METALLIC MINERALS Cement, Portland, Calgary	Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic					
NON-METALLIC MINERALS Cement, Portland, Calgary	Zinc high grade electrolytic					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	ingli grade, electrorytic	100-10.	12.24	12.33	13.60	13.41
Cement, Portland, Toronto	NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Toronto	Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-1b.	3.19	3.19	3.44	3.44
CHEMICALS Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c 100-1b. 2.51 2.51 2.51 2.51	Cement, Portland, Toronto			3.26	3.26	3.26
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c 100-1b. 2.51 2.51 2.51	Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-1b. ton	20.45	20.51	19.10	19.33
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c 100-1b. 2.51 2.51 2.51	CHEMICALS					
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Baume		100-1b	2.51	2.51	2.51	2,51
	Sulphuric Acid, 66° Baume					

Prior to this edition sugar prices were published on a "cash" basis, which is 1% lower than the present basis of quotation.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

					-	PRINCIPAL	COMPONE	NTS -			
D ate	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mat- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Electrical Equipment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1026	 48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
	 49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
	 38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
	 44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
	 48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
	 53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
	 57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
	 61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
	 64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
	 65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
	 67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
	 79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
	 95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
	 100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
	 106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1 212.7
1951	 125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	226.3
	 124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	229.5
	 123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	207.7	226.6
1954	 121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	229.2	230.3
1955	 124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	243.7	243.7
1956	 128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	209.2	253.8
	 128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6 229.8	186.9	254.0
	 127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6 229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1959	 130.0	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	249.3	231.0	201.0	23017
1959			156.0	006.0	/15 0	120.0	2/.7 6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Jan.	 128.8	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Feb.	 129.0	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Mar.	 129.7	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8 256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
Apr.	 130.2	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9		228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
May	 130.9	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9 248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	 130.6	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
July	130.7	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Aug.	 130.6	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2 141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
	 130.1	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0 419.8		228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Oct.	129.8	295.9					222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Nov. Dec.	 129.3 129.8	294.8 295.9		228.4 228.4	417.6 420.4		220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1060											
1960	129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1
Jan.	129.6	295.6		228.4	419.0		217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Feb.	129.6	295.6			419.0		217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar. Apr.	129.7	295.7		229.8	419.6		214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	129.6	295.4			418.9		208.5	230.0	236.0	198.2	261.8
June	129.6	295.4			417.7		212.3	230.0	236.0	198.5	262.3
July	129.4	295.0			417.1		212.3	230.0	235.6	195.6	262.:
Aug.		293.4			413.3		212.3	230.0	235.6	197.0	
_		293.1			412.6		212.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.
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^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

			-	PRINCI	PAL COMPONENTS		
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and	Blocks, Brick	ma1.	Lumber and	Plumbing, Heating	Electrical Equipment
		Concrete Mix	and Stone	Tile	Lumber Products	and Other Equipment	and Materials
1950		103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951		111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952		117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953		120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956		117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957		119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958		119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
		118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1959 May		115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June		115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July		117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug		117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept		117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct		117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov		119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec		121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
Feb		121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
Mar		121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
Apr		119.3	139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
May		117.1	139.7	120.9	129.5	127.0	122.2
June		117.2	139.7	120.9	129.1	127.0	122.2
July Aug		117.6	139.7	122.5	129.1	127.0	122.2
Sept		117.6 117.6	139.7 139.7	122.5 122.5	128.2	126.9	122.2
					127.4	126.6	120.4
	Steel		Lath,			Paint	Miscel-
	and . Metal	Hard-	Plaster		Roofing	and	laneous
	Work	ware	and Insulation	n	Materials	Glass	Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952		125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957 1958		151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1959		155.1 156.2	118.5 119.5		123.3 121.8	145.3 146.3	93.7 93.7
1959 May		156.6	120.0		130.0	146.2	93.7
June July		156.6	119.9		128.1	146.2	93.7
Aug		156.6 156.6	120.0		116.7	146.2	93.7
Sept		156.6	119.9 119.9		117.2 117.2	146.2 146.5	93.7 93.7
Oct		156.6	119.9		108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov.		156.1	119.9		108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec		156.1	119.9		118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb	153.0	157.5	.119.3		118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar		157.5	119.3		118.5	146.2	93.7
, Apr		157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7
May		157.5	119.3		122.7	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1		128.8	146.2	93.7
July		157.5	120.2		128.9	146.2	100.6
Aug.		157.5	119.3		128.9	146.2	100.6
Sept	152.8	157.9	119.3		128.9	146.2	100.6

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
1957 July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
1960 January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9
February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0
March	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.0
April	127.5	120.9	143.3	110.8	123.5	137.1
May	127.4	120.2	143.5	110.8	123.1	137.6
June	127.6	120.8	143.8	110.9	123.0	137.7
July	127.5	120.5	143.9	110.8	123.0	137.6
August	127.9	121.7	144.0	110.3	123.1	137.7
September	128.4	123.3	144.2	110.5	123.3	137.6

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1957	1958	1959	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	July 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1960
Total Index	121.9	125.1	126.5	125.6	127.1	127.5	127.9	128.4
Food	118.6	122.1	121.1	122.9	122.4	120.5	121.7	123.3
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.4	122.9	124.5	124.4	124.5
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	137.2	139.1	142.2	142.2	142.0
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	120.9	117.5	117.1	117.5	118.0
Shelter	134.9	138.4	141.4	139.4	142.0	143.9	144.0	144.2
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	1/.1 0	1/0 0	1/00	440	
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	142.0	141.2 137.1	142.3 141.7	142.9 145.2	142.9 145.5	143.0
· ·			2-10-0	137.1	141.7	143.2	140.0	145.7
Clothing	108.5	109.7	109.9	109.5	109.8	110.8	110.3	110.5
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	116.7	117.5	117.2	117.2	117.6
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	97.5	95.6	96.3	95.6	95.7
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	104.9	103.8	104.3	104.2	104.1
Footwear Piece Goods	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.6	140.1	144.6	143.8	143.9
riece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	111.5	112.4	113.2	113.4	113.2
Household Operation	119.6	121.0	122.7	120.8	123.1	123.0	123.1	123.3
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	116.1	118.7	116.6	117.1	117.2
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	122.5	124.3	121.1	122.2	122.4
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	105.3	108.9	107.8	107.3	107.2
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	106.2	110.4	111.0	111.0	111.0
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	115.8	116.8	117.6	117.6	117.6
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	117.0	117.2	116.9	116.6	117.0
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	96.6	95.1	91.2	91.2	91.2
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	121.6	121.8	120.5	119.7	120.9
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	133.4	136.7	141.4	141.2	141.3
Supplies and Services Supplies	127.1	130.2	134.8	130.4	135.5	137.1	137.3	137.3
Services	119.2	123.0	127.6	123.3	128.4	130.6	131.1	130.7
Telephone Rates	132.5 137.9	135.2	139.7	135.3	140.3	141.6	141.6	141.9
Shoe Repairs	131.8	138.9 135.4	147.6 140.3	138.7	147.7	147.9	147.9	147.9
·	131.0	133.4		136.1	143.1	144.7	144.7	145.8
Other Commodities and Services	126.1	130.9	134.9	131.5	135.2	137.6	137.7	137.6
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	134.7	137.2	140.2	140.5	140.0
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	119.6	120.4	122.0	122.3	121.4
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	116.9	120.9	125.3	125.3	122.2
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	110.3	105.3	103.1	104.0	103.3
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	180.8	186.1	192.6	192.6	192.8
Street Car and Bus Fares	172.2	181.6	194.3	189.8	194.8	202.1	202.1	202.3
Recreation Theatre Admissions	129.8	138.4	141.7	139.3	141.7	144.5	144.8	144.8
Newspapers	154.5	160.6	165.3	161.4	165.5	174.4	174.4	174.4
Health Care	134.7 142.6	160.2 150.1	163.6 154.5	160.8 151.1	163.6 155.1	166.1	167.5	167.5
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	199.9	205.5	159.0 213.7	158.7 213.5	158.7 213.5
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	138.3	141.8	143.9	143.9	143.9
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	145.1	149.2	155.3	155.3	155.3
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	170.2	169.0	171.8	171.2	171.2
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	119.1	126.5	128.3	127.4	127.4
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.6	115.4	115.8	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	135.0	141.9	145.2	145.3	145.3
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	159.4	174.2	179.1	179.1	179.1
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	124.0	127.2	128.0	128.1	128.1

Item	Uı	nit	1957	1958	1959	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	July 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	Sept. 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -		15.	8/1 3	9/4 /4	101.0	95.5	104.6	98.3	101.7	102.0	144.9
Sirloin steak		1b.		87.9		87.5		89.0	90.6	90.4	134.9
Round steak		1b.	75.9			85.6		87.7	89.2	89.0	132.6
Blade roast (2)		1b.		61.5	65.1	60.3	64.1	60.3	60.7	61.9	127.9
Stewing beef		1b.		61.3		62.1		64.3	64.6	64.8	139.0
Hamburg		1b.	37.9	46.4		46.6			47.2	47.2	124.5
Liver, sliced		1b.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	N.A.	59.6	56.1	56.4	56.7	N.A.
Pork -					F0 0	F7 (E /. /.	EE 1	55 0	55 0	100.9(3)
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.		1b.		58.2		57.6		55.1 74.0	55.9 75.1	55.8 74.5	131.0(4)
Rib chops, fresh		lb.	/4.0	72.5	07.0	70.5	. 07.7	74.0	13.1	74.5	131,0 (4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)		1b.	96.5	93.7	89.3	95.9	88.8	93.7	97.5	96.4	113.4(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced,	1/2	1b.	50.0	47.0	43.1	48.5	43.3	39.1	40.2	41.1	97.0
Sausage, pure pork	-, -	1b.		58.5	55.3	59.2	54.9	54.0	55.5	55.8	113.0
bassage, Ferri Francisco											
Other Meats -			70 (00 1	00 0	07 7	02.7	01 0	91.9	92.0	123.8
Veal, loin chops, rib end		lb.		88.1		87.7 80.4		91.8	80.2	77.5	107.6
Lamb, leg roast		1b.		43.3		45.1		43.3	43.8	44.2	107.1
Bologna, sliced		TD.	30.0	43.3	74.5	73.1					
ready to eat	12	oz.	N.A.	N.A.	48.1	50.8	47.1	31.3	31.1	31.1	99.4(9)
Weiners or frankfurters		1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	52.3	53.8	52.7	100.8(9)
Fish -			20.0	20.0	20.0	29.6	21 6	32.8	32 8	33.9	136.9
Salmon, canned, fancy pink		oz. 1b.		29.9 34.6		34.5		37.7		37.8	111.6(5)
Cod fillets, frozen (7)		ID.	34.4	34.0	50.7	31,3					
Poultry -											
Chicken, grade A eviscerated										/ 7 0	00 5 (5)
(1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)		1b.	52.0	51.1	46.8	51.9	48.4	48.1	48.8	4/.8	90.5(5)
Tourist a											
Fruits - Bananas, yellow		1b.	20.7	20.5	20.3	20.3	20.3	18.3	19.5	17.7	94.3
Oranges, California, medium size			,								
(138's)		doz.	44.1	57.1	45.2	57.7	45.2	51.6			153.4
Apples, volume seller		1b.		15.0		14.5		21.5			152.4
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2	doz.		59.7		65.7		61.5			156.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves		oz.		22.5		3 22.7		24.0			115.9 101.2
Pears, canned, choice		OZ.		20.8		21.0		21.9			
Strawberries, canned, choice		oz.		32.4		32.6 3 19.6		33.4 19.4			
Orange juice, unsweetened		oz.		18.6 15.2		3 15.8		15.9			137.7
Raisins, California and Australia .		1b.		27.6		28.4		30.9			
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg		oz.		42.8		9 43.3		41.8			
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen,											
fancy (8)		oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	2 29.5		23.0			(0)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced	20	oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	. N.A.	N.A.	. 40.4	40.5	40.6	100.5(9)

Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
 Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁴⁾ Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁵⁾ 1956=100.

⁽⁶⁾ Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

⁽⁷⁾ Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

⁽⁸⁾ Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

⁽⁹⁾ July 1960=100.

⁽¹⁰⁾ For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

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Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959		. Sept. 1959		Aug. 1960	Sept.	
					2,50	2737	1900	1900	1960	Price Relative
Vegetables -						£				1949=100
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.					48.7	69.8	3 56.6	46.5	133.5
Tomatoes, fresh Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.			24.8		16.1	29.3			64.6
Carrots	1b.			18.7			17.4	13.2	14.4	93.8
Celery stalks, green	1b. 1b.	-		11.7		-	12.8		11.2	149.6
Cabbage	1b.			16.3			19.6			87.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.			9.4 11.4			9.6			88.7
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.			6.9	9.6 7.2		11.1			144.0
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.			27.3	26.9		9.1 28.0	-	7.6	152.2
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.		-	16.8	16.6		17.3		28.1	140.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	20.7		21.4	21.0		21.7		21.9	118.0 114.7
Beans, with pork and tomato							,		21.07	114.7
sauce	15 oz.		18.1	18.5	18.1	18.6	18.7	18.7	18.8	135.7
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.			15.1	15.0		15.1		15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	23.4	23.0	22.8	22.8	22.8	90.5(5)
Green beans, French cut,	10									
frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.			27.2	N.A.		26.7		26.8	100.4(9)
Tomato catsup, bottle	20 oz.			16.2	17.0		16.0	-	16.7	104.4(9)
Tomico carsap, Doctre	11 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	23.6	23.7	23.6	100.0(9)
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.2	23.3	22 7	00 7	00 7	* 0 0 4
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.1		23.7 16.1		23.7	133.1
Butter, creamery, first grade .	1b.	65.7		69.6	69.0	69.3	69.4		16.1	108.6
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	35.6	35.9	36.5	36.2		36.7	_	36.7	107.4 125.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg	3 lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		117.4		96.3(9)
0 1 2 1										50.5(5)
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped,										
sliced	lb.	14.3	14.8	15.2	15.0	15.2	15.7	15.7	15.7	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose Cake mix, white, only liquid	1Ь.	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.0	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.8	126.3
to be added, pkg1	/-16 07	22 2	22 6	20 1	20.0	20.0	00.0			
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	33.2 18.3	32.6 19.7	32.1 19.8	32.0 19.8	32.2	32.2	32.1	32.1	100.7
Macaroni, dry, pkg	1b.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.3	19.9 18.3	19.9	19.9	19.9	140.9
Soda crackers, pkg	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	18.4	18.5 38.0	18.5 38.0	134.7 100.0(9)
			******	11 012 0	11 011 0	14 *17 *	20.0	30.0	30.0	100.0(9)
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.9	32.5	31.3	32.3	31.4	29.9	30.0	30.0	93.1
Shortening	1b.	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.9	33.2	33.0	33.3	33.4	103.5
Lard, pure	1b.	25.6	24.3	18.8	24.2	17.7	19.8	20.5	21.7	92.5
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	44.5	44.3		40.0		98.5(9)
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	d	56.0	57.0	E / /	(= 0	F.F. /	F.O. 1	56.5	65.0	104
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8)			57.9					56.7		106.1
-680, freeling (6)	doz.	M.H.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	40.4	51.7	60.6	130.6(9)
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	12.3	10.6	9.4	10.0	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.7	105.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24					20.0	,,0	7.5	7.5	7.1	707.1
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure	1b.	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.1	26.8	26.8	115.6
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.7	38.6	39.6	39.7	39.7	109.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	35.0		34.5	34.8	34.5		35.0		125.9
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.9		10.8		130.1
Tea, black, pkg.		61.6	60.2	59.6	60.1	59.5	59.6	59.5	59.6	121.7
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg	60-bag	82.3		80.3	80.8	80.1	80.0	80.3	80.6	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg					84.6	73.3			73.3	117.8
Coffee, instant, dried, jar			129.7 1					106.4 1		N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg Baking chocolate, unsweetened,	3 oz.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	104.1(5)
bar (8)	8 07	N A	N A	61.0	50 6	61 2	61 2	61 6	61 6	NT A
Honey, No. 1, white	8 oz. 2 1b.		N.A.		59.6 N A	61.3	61.3	61.6		N.A.
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N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	used to compare	St. John's	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	ton	Van- couver
		June 1951=100					1949=10	0			
1946			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957		109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
		112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1957 Ap	ril	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
Ma	y	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
Ju	ine	109.5	119.1		121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
Ju	ly	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
Au	igust	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
Se	ptember	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
0c	tober	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
	vember	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
De	ecember	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 Ja	nuary	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
Fe	bruary	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
Ma	arch	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1		124.5
Ap	oril	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
Ma	2	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
	ine	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2		125.1
	ıly	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4		121.9		124.6
	igust	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2		125.1
	eptember	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0		126.0
	ctober	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1		126.7
	ovember	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4		123.0		127.5
De	ecember	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 Ja	*	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9		122.8		128.1
	ebruary	113.2	125.2		126.2	126.1	128.5		122.4		127.7
	arch	113.4							122.1		127.0
	pril	113.9		126.8				122.7	121.9		127.1
	ay	114.2	125.4		125.9			122.8			126.8
	ine	114.7	125.6		126.1		128.5				127.1
	uly	115.0		127.0			128.1				126.7
	ugust	116.0		128.1			128.8				127.2
	eptember	114.9		128.3		127.6	129.4				128.3
	ctober	114.5	127.0		127.8			125.0			129.6
	ovember ecember	114.6 114.6		129.2 129.1			130.5 130.1				129.8 129.6
1960 Ja		114.7	127.1			128.1	129.7				129.3
	ebruary	114.8	127.0				129.7				129.1
	arch	114.5	126.7		126.5		129.2				128.7
	pril	115.6	127.0		127.6	128.0	129.7				128.2
	ay	115.9	126.8					124.8			128.1
	une	116.2	127.0				130.2				127.7
	uly	116.5	126.4				130.1				127.5
	ugust	116.1		129.0				125.8			128.3
S	eptember	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2

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		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Ind				-							
1958 Feb	ruary	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
Mar	ch	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
Apr	il .	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May		111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
Jun	.e	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.2	120.7
Jul	У	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
Aug	ust	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
Sep	tember	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
0ct	ober	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	
Nov	ember	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.2	124.3
Dec	ember	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	125.6 124.4
1959 Jan	uary	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb	ruary	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	119.4	124.1
Mar	ch	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	
Apr	il	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
May		111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.7	117.1	115.8	121.2 119.8
June	e	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9		
July	У	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	117.9	116.1 117.0	120.6
Aug	ust	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3		119.4
	tember	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	120.3	117.5	120.3
-	ober	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	119.1 120.6	123.2
Nove	ember	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8		125.8
Dece	ember	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	119.6 11 7. 8	125. 7 124.4
1960 Janu	1 9297	111.5	117.3	122 6	126.0	101 (100.0	110 /			
	ruary	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Marc		111.5	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Apri		113.3	117.3	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
May		113.9	116.3	122.1 120.7	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
June	a	114.6	116.7	120.7	124.6 125.9	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
July		113.2	114.9			121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
Augu		112.1	115.4	119.9 121.4	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
_	ember				125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept	ешоет	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Shelter I		114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146 0	152 7	122.0	100.0	105 1	120 *
Augu		114.8	133.6			146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
	ember	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
Octo		114.9		137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
	ember	115.1	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3		132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
	ember	115.2	134.6	137.9 138.2	144.9 144.9	147.7 147.8	153.6 153.5	133.6 133.7	124.1 124.4	124.5 124.6	138.5 138.5
1000 7											
1960 Janu	<i>U</i>	116.0			144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
	uary	115.7			144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
Marc		115.7			145.0		153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
Apri	.1	115.7	134.4		145.0		153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May					145.1		153.3	134.2	124.4		138.9
June			134.2		145.8		153.2	134.4	124.5		138.7
July			134.2		145.9	148.7		134.3	124.7		138.6
Augu			134.8		145.9			134.6	124.9		138.4
Sept	ember	115.2	134.9	139.3	145.9	148.8	153.2	134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

,						-	***	Saskatoon-	Edmonton-	Van-
	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
	MIId. I.	2000								
Clothing Index	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
1959 July	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
August		119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
September	104.5	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
October	104.9	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
November	105.1		117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.0	114.5				
1960 January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2		118.5	115.2
February	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1		118.5	114.8
March	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3			119.9	117.4
April	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6		120.1	116.7
May	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8		120.2	116.9
June	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6		120.1	117.0
July	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2		120.1	116.9
August	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
September	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
September	107.5	****	,							
	- T - J									
Household Operati		100 0	100 0	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
1959 July	109.5	129.2	123.8			122.8			123.0	130.5
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7					126.1	131.4
September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9		122.8			126.1	132.6
October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9		123.4			126.6	132.8
November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0		123.5			126.6	133.0
December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	120.0	133.0
1960 January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0		126.7	133.9
February	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9		123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
March	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9		123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
April	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6		123.8		125.1	127.2	132.8
May	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7		124.1			127.5	132.0
	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8		123.8			127.9	132.1
June		129.3	124.3	118.2		123.6			128.0	132.1
July	111.9		124.3	118.5		123.4			127.1	132.1
August	112.1	129.6				123.4			127.1	132.5
September	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	. 120.5	127.5	12/01	132.3
Other Commodities and Services Inde										
	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	3 131.7	7 128.0	131.3	135.2
1959 July		138.5				137.0			131.3	135.5
August	127.1						9 132.2		132.1	135.7
September	127.1		142.2						132.0	135.9
October	127.4		142.4				133.7		133.4	136.7
November	127.5		142.9						133.4	137.0
December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.	137.6	139.	1 134.4	4 130.1	133.4	137.0
1960 January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4					133.1	136.9
February	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.			133.1	136.7
March	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.		138.			133.0	136.7
April	128.0	139.4		137.					133.4	136.9
May	128.0	140.0						7 129.2	133.1	136.8
June	128.0	140.1		138.4					133.4	136.9
July	129.0	140.0							133.3	136.5
August	128.9	140.0		138.					133.4	136.5
September	129.0		142.8						133.0	136.4
осресшоет	127.0	137.7	147.0	130,0	+ 13/.4	137.	, 133.	127,1	200,0	200.

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1951 - 1960

		1321 - 1360		
Year and Month	Weekly Wages in C urrent Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	
1952 - Average	53,83	129.0	46.33	103.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8		111.0
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	48.70	116.7
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	49.42	118.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	51.07	122.4
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	52.70	126.3
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.20	127.4
1959 - Average	70.16		53.30	127.7
1707 Average	70.10	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
		204,2	JJ./I	120./
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July	72.03(p)	172.6(p)	56.32(p)	134.9(p)

⁽¹⁾ Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 35.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

	winnipeg	; = 100		
	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

^{*} For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 36.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
			ALL CANADA				
1926 1939 1958	130.6 99.3 259.9 269.5	97.6 103.6 236.7 248.4	119.9 95.7 213.0 219.1	135.5 101.1 196.7 204.7	164.5 110.3 513.2 538.2	121.1 99.5 217.0 220.1	126.8 99.4 242.7 249.8
1957 - April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
1958 - April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
1959 - January	260.4	248.2	218.2	204.7	487.2	219.4	244.0
- April	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
- August	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - January	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
- April	277.9	255.2	223.4	204.7	571.7	221.6	255.4
			EASTERN CANADA				
1926 1939 1958	129.5 98.7 262.3 273.3	97.0 104.3 238.9 252.0	122.8 94.8 208.6 215.1	128.4 99.2 192.3 201.3	151.1 110.6 497.8 524.1	120.2 99.5 215.7 219.2	125.8 99.0 243.7 251.7
1957 - April	262.8	224.6	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
1958 - April	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
1959 - January	267.8	251.8	214.3	201.3	498.8	218.2	248.0
- April	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
- August	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - January	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
- April	279.4	258.6	218.8	201.3	544.0	221.3	256.2
			WESTERN CANADA	A			
1926 1939 1958	131.8 99.8 257.5 265.8	97.8 103.3 235.9 247.0	117.1 96.6 217.3 222.8	141.6 102.7 200.5 207.5	183.5 109.9 535.0 558.3	121.9 99.5 218.3 220.9	127.8 99.7 241. 9 247.8
1957 - April	257.5	223.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
1958 - April	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
1959 - January		246.8	221.8	207.5	470.8	220.5	240.0
- April		2 4 7.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
- August		247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - January		250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
- April		253.8	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9	254.6

⁽a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM		CANADA			ARITIME	S	QUEBEC		
	1959 Sept. \$	1960 Aug. \$	1960 Sept.	1959 <u>Sept.</u> \$	1960 Aug. \$	1960 Sept.	1959 Sept.	1960 Aug. \$	1960 <u>Sept</u> \$
1. Corn, cracked. 2. Oats, unground. 3. Barley, ground. 4. Wheat, unground. 5. Bran. 6. Shorts. 7. Middlings. 8. Linseed oil meal. 9. Soybean oil meal. 0. Calf starter (20-24%).	3.73 2.86 2.80 3.08 2.52 2.69 3.00 4.83 4.80 5.15	3.65 3.03 2.84 3.15 2.50 2.63 2.84 5.01 4.66 5.14	3.68 3.07 2.84 3.15 2.51 2.63 2.83 4.96 4.67 5.13	4.16 3.10 2.94 3.37 2.34 2.58 2.98 5.14 4.87 5.06	4.12 3.29 3.00 3.44 2.38 2.52 2.77 5.58 4.94 5.08	4.11 3.35 2.99 3.44 2.38 2.53 2.75 5.42 4.96 5.10	3.56 2.80 2.73 2.98 2.31 2.55 2.93 4.95 4.68 4.83	3.48 2.99 2.76 3.09 2.34 2.49 2.72 4.95 4.58	3.47 3.07 2.78 3.09 2.36 2.51 2.71 4.82 4.57
1. Dairy ration (16%)	3.50 4.18 5.09 4.51 5.56 3.62 4.76 4.16 4.28 5.03 4.69	3.50 4.13 4.96 4.50 5.39 3.64 4.72 4.15 4.26 4.91 4.65	3.51 4.13 4.97 4.50 5.37 3.64 4.71 4.16 4.25 4.92 4.65	3.49 4.24 - 4.52 5.63 3.68 4.99 4.17 4.36 5.20 4.95	3.49 4.24 - 4.60 5.56 3.77 5.01 4.22 4.36 5.06 4.80	3.51 4.20 - 4.59 5.41 3.77 4.96 4.22 4.38 5.04 4.90	3.37 4.21 - 4.24 5.61 3.55 4.44 4.11 4.21 4.96 4.70	3.36 4.15 - 4.29 5.41 3.55 4.45 4.10 4.19 4.90 4.73	3.38 4.17 - 4.31 5.43 3.55 4.45 4.11 4.18 4.89 4.77

			ONTAR 10			PRAIRIE	<u>s</u>	BRIT	ISH COL	UMBIA
		1959 Sept.	1960 Aug. \$	1960 Sept. \$	1959 Sept. \$	1960 Aug. \$	1960 Sept. \$	1959 Sept. \$	1960 Aug.	1960 Sept.
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 2. 13. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	Corn, cracked Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal. Soybean oil meal. Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash. Chick starter mash (18-20%). Growing mash	3.43 2.82 2.78 3.06 2.52 2.71 3.04 4.61 4.43 4.99 3.52 4.14 - 4.60 5.50 3.56 4.83	3.33 3.03 2.85 3.13 2.49 2.66 2.89 4.80 4.32 5.00 3.53 4.08	3.36 3.07 2.86 3.13 2.50 2.66 2.89 4.77 4.30 4.99 3.54 4.09 - 4.58 5.32 3.56 4.81	4.95 2.55 2.57 2.75 2.72 2.74 2.77 4.82 5.64 5.06 3.47 - 4.92 4.80 5.57 3.50 4.90	4.88 2.51 2.51 2.74 2.69 2.73 2.60 4.80 5.11 5.00 3.48 - 4.82 4.69 5.36 3.53 4.82	4.94 2.53 2.51 2.76 2.68 2.73 2.66 4.79 5.11 5.00 3.47 - 4.84 4.68 5.32 3.51 4.82	4.13 3.05 2.98 3.26 2.78 2.87 3.19 5.01 5.15 6.20 3.70 - 5.38 4.37 5.72 3.89 4.82	4.13 3.25 3.02 3.32 2.66 2.77 3.11 5.38 4.99 6.24 3.69 - 5.23 4.36 5.53 3.90 4.72	4.13 3.26 3.04 3.30 2.61 2.69 3.03 5.38 5.04 6.19 3.68 - 5.19 4.36 5.53 3.90 4.71
9. 0. 1.	Laying mash (17-20%) Broiler starter mash (20-23%) Turkey growing mash	4.13 4.22 4.90 4.83	4.14 4.24 4.81 4.74	4.14 4.25 4.82 4.74	4.19 4.34 5.14 4.57	4.18 4.29 5.07 4.50	4.21 4.25 5.08 4.50	4.23 4.34 5.11 4.57	4.19 4.30 4.87 4.56	4.18 4.27 4.87 4.53

ash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

				IN	VESTORS I	NDEX				
	INVES-	TOTAL	Machin- ery	Pulp	Mill-	Oils	Tex- tiles and	Food and Allied	Bever-	Build- ing
	TORS TOTAL	INDUS- TRIALS	and Equip-	and Paper	and	0118	Cloth-	Pro-	ages	Mate- rials
Number of			ment (10)	(10)	Grains (4)	(4)	ing (7)	ducts (13)	(8)	(14)
Stocks 1960	(93)	(72)		81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1939	91.6 77.4	91.2 74.2	100.9 88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1940	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.2
1941	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1942	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	. 131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0 149.6
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	137.4
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3 308.5	135.7
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	299.9	143.4
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	389.0	185.8
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0 118.9	434.1	272.5
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0 277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1 131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9 190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5 901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,120.9	213.1					
1958 July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6 587.8	466.6 479.4
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7 252.6	608.4	486.9
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	260.6	623.6	493.5
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4 192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Nov	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3 210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
Dec	259.1	26 6. 8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.0			
1959 Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7 678.4	518.6 535.3
Feb	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6 301.8	666.0	544.7
Mar	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9 215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
Apr	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
May	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0 189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
June	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
July	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7 1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Aug	274.6	282.0	794.0 741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Sept	255.4 252.5	261.6 257.4	741.3	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Oct	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Nov Dec	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.
Apr	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.
May	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.
June	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.
Aug	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.
Sept	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.
Weekly Index										
Sept. 1	257.8	263.9	673.2	1,152.2		183.6	179.1		659.0	
Sept. 8	252.7	258.5	651.1	1,143.4		180.7	179.6	248.3	654.8	
Sept. 15	250.3	256.2	654.9	1,138.3			184.7		649.2	1.00
Sept. 22	244.3	248.6	635.9	1,113.1						
Sept. 29	239.4	243.6	612.7	1,089.1	198.2	168.7	174.9	240.4	629.1	

(1935-39=100)

		IN	VESTORS I	NDEX			MINING I	NDEX (1)		
Number of	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	PREFERRED STOCKS
Stocks 1960	(2)	(14)	(3)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(27)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942 1943	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1944	74.8 69.2	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1945	86.9	100.8 120.2	125.2 178.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	108.8 125.2	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	114.0 109.1	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	130.8 129.3	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	87.4 89.9	71.7	117.9	143.0
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	67.4 69.8	134.9	156.7
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	166.4 171.5	164.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	160.1
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	162.3 170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1958 July	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	70 1	17/ 7	160 /
Aug	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	105.2	72.1 74.3	174.7	162.4
Sept	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.2	73.8	179.3	163.4
Oct	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	182.0 205.1	163.9
Nov	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7 162.7
Dec	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	150 1
Feb	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	158.1 159.5
Mar	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
Feb	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.0
Apr	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.4
May	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.6
June	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
July	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	154.8
Aug	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	155.8
Sept	206.1	191.7	2 77.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.3
Weekly Index										
Sept. 1	218.9	195.2	286.2	125.9	202.4	342.0	105.0	73.2	177.7	(2)
Sept. 8	210.1	194.1	282.4	126.4	199.3	330.8	103.7	72.4	175.5	
Sept. 15	209.2	191.3	277.1	124.1	197.9	328.8	104.9	73.9	175.9	
Sept. 22	198.3	190.5	275.2	124.3	195.7	326.2	102.7	73.4	169.8	
Sept. 29	193.9	187.2	268.0	123.2	190.8	318.7	103.8	74.8	170.1	
(1) Mining St										

Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.
 No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

(1956=100)

	Utili-	Pipe-	Banks	Investment and Loan	Mining	Uraniums	Industrial Oils	Primary Oils and Gas
Number of Stocks 1960	ties (14)	lines (5)	(7)	(5)	(27)	(7)	(4)	(9)
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1956	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1957	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1958 1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
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1957 Jan	100.6	143.5	105.1	88.9 89.5	90.9	126.1	110.7	108.5
Feb	98.7	138.4	98.4		91.7	144.7	111.4	113.9
Mar	101.4	144.9	96.5	88.6	95.2	146.9	118.9	123.8
Apr	103.0	162.1	100.6	95.3	92.4	141.3	126.1	126.3
May	104.8	163.0	101.2	99.3	93.3	130.1	124.6	121,6
June	105.1	152.7	102.2	103.6	91.4	122.1	124.0	124.6
July	103.6	147.1	100.7	104.5 99.4	81.5	113.8	111.2	113.0
Aug	97.2	131.3	94.3		77.8	115.6	102.0	103.7
Sept	92.7	117.4	91.4	92.4	70.7	96.9	88.5	84.0
Oct	85.7	99.3	85.2	86.8	69.5	86.1	88.5	78.7
Nov	85.4	97.4	87.2	88.8	66.5		88.2	75.8
Dec	84.3	93.7	85.2	88.5	00.5	11.5		
1958 Jan	86.3	94.5	84.6	88.8	68.1	85.2	84.8	77.8
Feb	88.5	95.1	88.9	92.2	70.9	89.7	83.4	76.7
Mar	88.8	99.4	86.2	94.9	71.7		83.4	75.7
Apr	88.2	95.5	88.3	94.5	70.8	90.6	84.5	75.4
May	88.7	100.7	93.6	101.8	73.9		92.1	81.9
June	90.9	101.4	96.7	108.9	77.5		98.6	87.4
July	91.9	107.6	99.9	114.1	76.8		101.8	91.4
Aug	94.2	114.3	101.7	118.6	79.0		103.3	90.2
Sept	96.1	122.1	104.4	121.2	79.4		102.0	87.8
Oct	95.6	121.7	110.6	121.1	85.1		101.3	93.1
Nov	95.8	106.1	115.3	124.5	87.5		97.4	87.5
Dec	94.9	108.1	118.9	128.5	86.4	90.9	95.0	85.5
1959 Jan	96.4	119.4	118.8	129.5	92.0	95.3	98.0	93.3
Feb	97.9	118.0	121.8	132.9	92.9	92.3	97.4	92.9
Mar	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1060 To-	02 6	119 0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
1960 Jan	92.6	118.0 110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1		78.6	56.9
Feb	90.5 89.4	100.4	110.9	110.5	79.9		77.3	55.0
Mar	91.2	107.0	112.1	114.6	78.2		78.3	53.4
Apr	91.2	102.9	112.1	115.8	72.9		76.0	47.3
May June	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5		74.8	44.6
July	90.8	96.4	113.2	119.2	71.0		73.2	42.2
	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4		77.8	44.4
Aug Sept	92.9	106.0	119.4		77.4		79.4	46.1
Weekly Index								
Sept. 1	94.6	109.9	124.0	130.5	78.		83.0	46.6
Sept. 8	94.1	108.1	119.9	130.8	77.:	2 56.9	81.7	47.9
Sept. 15	92.7	106.0	119.2	128.3	78.	1 57.7	79.0	46.9
Sept. 22	92.3	103.0	118.3	126.9	76.	4 57.1	76.9	45.4
Sept. 29	90.7	102.9	115.6	124.3	77.	2 58.8	76.3	43.9

⁽¹⁾ Four indexes on the base 1956=100, Pipelines, Investment and Loan, Uraniums and Primary Oils and Gas, were introduced May 1960. See page 33 for the list of stocks and current weights. Indexes of Utilities, Banks, Mining and Industrial Oils from Table 15 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958 - July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 to \$1.483 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment for No. 1 Manitoba Northern is \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics:
(a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

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Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes. The current lists of stocks and weights are as follows:

Pipelines	1960 <u>Weights</u> 1/
Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A" (Added July 1958) Interprovincial Pipe Line Co. Pembina Pipeline Ltd.	270 506 160
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. (Added January 1958) Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	585 752
Investment and Loan Argus Corporation Ltd. Imperial Investment Corporation Ltd. "A" (Added January 1958) Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd. Iraders Finance Corporation Ltd. "A"	145 91 276 103
United Corporations Ltd. "B" 1/ Weights are shares outstanding.	114

Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Name of Stock	1960 Weights 1/
Bicroft Uranium Mines Ltd. Denison Uranium Mines Ltd. (formerly Consolidated Denison Mines Ltd.) Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd. Gunnar Mines Ltd. Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd. Rayrock Mines Ltd. Rio Algom Mines Ltd. (replaces Algoma Uranium Mines Ltd. and Pronto Uranium Mines Ltd.)	31 60 44 35 48 44 100
Primary Oils and Gas Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. "A" Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd. (added January 1957) Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. (formerly Devon Leduc Oils Ltd.) Dome Petroleum Limited (formerly Dome Explorations (Western) Ltd.) Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B" Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. (added January 1958) Medallion Petroleums Ltd. Provo Gas Producers Ltd. (added January 1957) Triad Oil Company Ltd.	29 74 123 25 23 177 43 67

^{1/} Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	. 25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	. 10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100)	. 25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	. 25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 (\$60.00/110.0 x 100.0), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 (\$55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($$60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 25. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.





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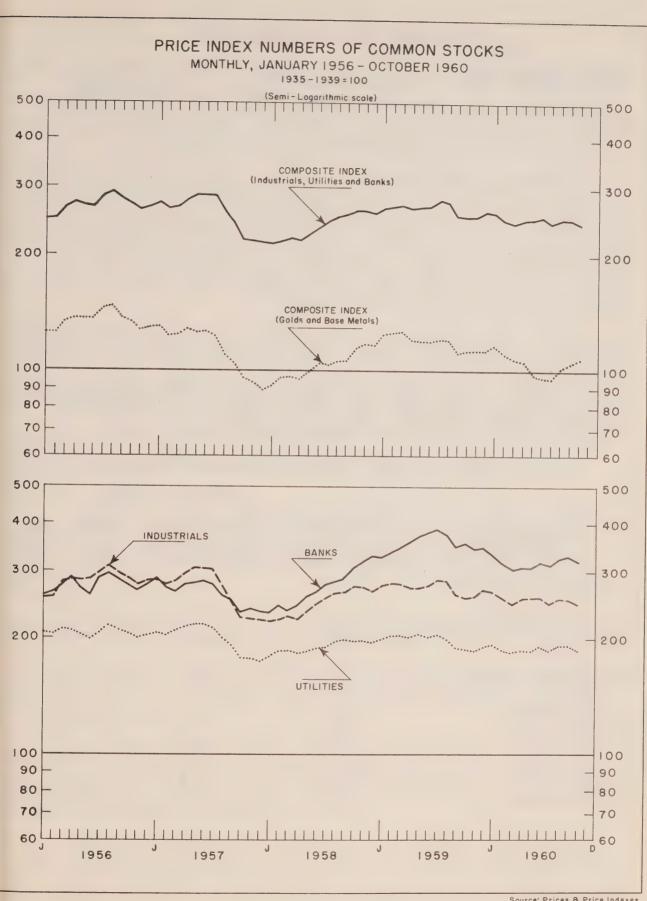
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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935 - 1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index for October at 230.3, was practically unchanged from the September index of 230.4, and 0.1 per cent above the Oct-

ober 1959 level of 230.0. Four of the eight major group indexes were lower in October, three were slightly higher while the remaining one, the Iron Products Group index, was unchanged from September at 255.6.

The Non-ferrous Metals Group index moved 1.1 per cent lower from 177.4 to 175.5 for the fourth consecutive monthly decline. The decrease over the month was mainly caused by lower prices for copper and its products, prime western zinc, and tin ingots. In the Animal Products Group, lower prices for fresh meats, livestock, dressed fowl, and hides and skins were mainly responsible for a drop in the index of 0.4 per cent from 252.1 to 251.0. Indexes for two major groups eased down slightly in the month under review, the Non-metallic Minerals Group from 184.5 to 184.3 and the Chemical Products Group from 188.0 to 187.7.

In the Vegetable Products Group index higher prices in October for vegetable oils and products, potatoes, grains, and livestock and poultry feeds were the chief reasons for an increase of 0.3 per cent from 200.9 to 201.5. The Wood Products Group index also rose 0.3 per cent, from 301.0 to 301.8, with higher returns for export sales of newsprint, and woodpulp which outweighed decreases for cedar, and fir. The Textile Products Group index stood at 229.2, negligibly higher than the September index of 228.9.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

COMMODITY GROUP	October 1960	October 1959	October 1960
AND SUB-GROUP	September 1960	September 1959	<u>October 1959</u>
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- 1.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
Zinc, prime western	- 3.8	+ 4.2	+ 2.0
Copper and its products	- 2.9	-	+ 0.6
Tin ingots	- 0.3	- 1.0	+ 3.8
Animal Products Group	- 0.4	- 2.4	- 0.6
Fowl, dressed	- 4.1		+ 30.6
Hides and skins	- 4.0	- 13.0	- 32.5
Meats, fresh	- 2.8	- 2.5	- 2.8
Livestock	- 1.7	- 6.4	+ 0.5
Meats, cured	+ 4.4	- 2.5	+ 2.2
Eggs	+ 2.3	- 6.2	+ 13.5
Oils and fats	+ 1.7	+ 0.8	+ 32.0

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

COMMODITY GROUP AND SUB-GROUP	October 1960 September 1960	October 1959 September 1959	October 1960 October 1959
Vegetable Products Group	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 1.4
Potatoes Livestock and poultry feeds Vegetable oils and products Grains Vegetables, canned Rubber, raw Milled cereal foods	+ 7.7 + 3.6 + 3.4 + 0.4 - 5.7 - 2.8 - 1.4	+ 4.3 - 1.1 + 3.7 + 0.1 + 1.5 + 4.8 + 0.1	- 2.8 + 8.7 - 16.6 + 0.6 + 2.2 - 12.3 + 0.4
Wood Products Group Newsprint Woodpulp Cedar	+ 0.3 + 1.0 + 0.8 - 3.1	- 0.2 + 0.2 - 0.4	- 0.8 + 3.4 + 1.3
Fir	- 0.5	- 2.4 - 0.8	- 20.1 - 7.9

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.8 per cent from 128.4 to 129.4 between September and October 1960. All five group indexes contributed to

this movement but a further seasonal increase of 2.0 per cent in foods accounted for most of it. Increases in the other four group indexes averaged 0.2 per cent. The October index of 129.4 stood 1.1 per cent above the October 1959 level of 128.0.

The rise in the Food index from 123.3 to 125.8 was largely seasonal and this movement placed the October 1960 index 1.3 per cent above the October 1959 level of 124.2. Price increases between September and October were reported for eggs, bananas, citrus fruits, tomatoes and most meats. Price declines were generally limited to apples, lamb, veal and domestically grown vegetables.

The Shelter index increased fractionally from 144.2 to 144.3 with both the rent and home-ownership components edging up.

The Clothing index rose 0.6 per cent, from 110.5 to 111.2, largely reflecting prices of new season's lines of winter clothing up from last season's year-end levels. Women's and girls' winter coats were particularly affected in these price changes.

The Household Operation index increased from 123.3 to 123.5, a rise of 0.2 per cent. Furniture prices moved up from previous months' sales levels while higher prices were reported for coal and some household supplies and services. Appliance prices continued to drift to lower levels as both current and new season's models reflected this movement.

The Other Commodities and Services index increased a fractional 0.1 per cent from 137.6 to 137.8 as fees were higher for doctors' and dentists' services and premiums for prepaid health care increased in some regions.

		INDEXES			PERCEN	NTAGE CHAM	NGES
	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1960	0ct. 1960 0ct. 1958	0ct. 1960 0ct. 1959	Oct. 1960 Sept. 1960
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)	227 2	230.0	230.4	230.3	+ 1.4	+ 0.1	04
GENERAL INDEX (1)	227.2 196.9	198.7	200.4	201.5	+ 2.3	+ 1.4	+ 0.3
Vegetable Products	247.2	252.4	252.1	251.0	+ 1.5	- 0.6	- 0.4
Animal Products Textile Products	226.9	227.8	228.9	229.2	+ 1.0	+ 0.6	+ 0.1
Wood Products	299.8	304.2	301.0	301.8	+ 0.7	- 0.8	+ 0.3
Iron Products	252.3	255.9	255.6	255.6	+ 1.3	- 0.1	
Non-ferrous Metals	169.6	173.5	177.4	175.5	+ 3.5	+ 1.2	- 1.1
Non-metallic Minerals	188.3	185.6	184.5	184.3	- 2.1	- 0.7	- 0.1
Chemical Products	183.3	187.8	188.0	187.8	+ 2.4	-	- 0.1
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	217.9	215.5	217.0	215.5	-	-	-
Eastern Total	228.2	234.2	236.3	235.5	-	-	-
Western Total	207.7	196.8	197.7	195.6	<u>-</u>	-	
Field	166.5	163.1	160.4	161.7	-	-	-
Animal	269.3	267.9	273.6	269.4	-	***	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)		0.4.7.	0/1	000 5		1 /	1.0
Canadian Industrial Materials	228.2	242.0	241.0	238.5 128.2	+ 4.5 + 0.3	- 1.4 - 1.2	- 1.0 - 0.3
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.8	129.8	128.6	128.2	+ 0.3	- 1.2	- 0.3
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.8	131.1	132.3	132.4	+ 2.0	+ 1.0	- 0.1
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	126.0	128.0	128.4	129.4	+ 2.7	+ 1.1	+ 0.8
Food	123.4	124.2	123.3	125.8	+ 1.9	+ 1.3	+ 2.0
Shelter	139.6	142.4	144.2	144.3	+ 3.4	+ 1.3 + 0.6	+ 0.1 + 0.6
Clothing	109.9	110.5	110.5 123.3	111.2 123.5	+ 1.2 + 1.8	+ 0.6 + 0.1	+ 0.0
Household Operation Other Commodities and Services	121.3 131.8	123.4 135.5	137.6	137.8	+ 4.6	+ 1.7	+ 0.1
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX	262.1	252.5	248.9	241.7	- 7.8	- 4.3	- 2.9
Total Industrials	272.8	257.4	254.2	246.5	- 9.6	- 4.2	- 3.0
Machinery and Equipment	703.1	744.9	645.6	634.9	- 9.7	- 14.8	- 1.7
Pulp and Paper	1,005.5	1,090.8	1,127.2	1,083.3	+ 7.7	- 0.7	- 3.9
Milling and Grain	176.6	207.5	200.0	201.0	+ 13.8	- 3.1	+ 0.5
Oils	224.0	168.4	175.5	169.8	- 24.2	+ 0.8	- 3.2 - 5.0
Textiles and Clothing	180.4	205.7	180.7 245.4	171.6 245.4	- 4.9 - 5.8	- 16.6 + 0.1	- 5.0
Foods Beverages	260.6 623.6	245.1 652.5	646.7	634.4	- 5.8 + 1.7	- 2.8	- 1.9
Building Materials	493.5	514.3	425.2	416.0	- 15.7	- 19.1	- 2.2
Industrial Mines	185.8	187.0	206.1	195.8	+ 5.4	+ 4.7	- 5.0
Total Utilities	197.2	187.3	191.7	187.8	- 4.8	+ 0.3	- 2.0
Transportation	340.9	307.3	277.8	262.4	- 23.0	- 14.6	- 5.5
Telephone	108.6	109.1	124.8	123.7	+ 13.9	+ 13.4	- 0.9
Power and Traction	230.1	210.2	197.2	193.8	- 15.8	- 7.8	- 1.7
Banks	305.0	354.7	329.3	318.6	+ 4.5	- 10.2	- 3.3
MINING STOCKS							
General Index	114.4	112.2	104.0	107.4	- 6.1	- 4.3	+ 3.3
Golds Base Metals	74.7 205.1	82.7 179.9	73.5 173.8	79.9 170.3	+ 7.0	- 3.4 - 5.3	+ 8.7
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1956=100)	20312	-,,,,	2.3.0	2,0,0	2	3.0	
Pipelines	121.7	115.4	106.0	105.7	- 13.1	- 8.4	- 0.3
Investment and Loan	121.1	118.1	128.2	123.1	+ 1.7	+ 4.2	- 4.0
Uraniums	93.8	73.9	57.4	59.5	- 36.6	- 19.5	+ 3.7
Primary Oils and Gas (1) All 1960 indexes are subject to	93.1	61.0	46.1	44.1	- 52.6	- 27.7	- 4.3

All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.
 Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. See note Page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices.

				(1935	-39=100)	KICE INDEXE	<u> </u>		7.
		General Wholesale	Non-	Raw and	Fully and	Indus-		Canadian Fa	1°m
Da	te	Price	Farm Products	Partly	Chiefly	trial		Products (2)
		Index	(1)	Manu- factured	Manu-	Mate-	Field	Anima1	
19	13	83.4			factured	rials	11610	Allimal	Total
19:	20	203.2	~	85.1	86.2	-	-	_	_
19:	26	130.3	_	194.7 129.1	208.2	-	-	-	_
19:	29	124.6	_	126.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
19:	33	87.4	_	79.3	123.7 93.3	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
193	38	102.0	_	99.4	103.5	78.3 95.8	69.3	69.2	69.3
193	39	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	100.9 83.7	104.8	102.9
194	10	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	101.5	92.6
194	1	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	106.7 124.4	96.1
194	2	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	106.6 127.1
194	3	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
	5	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
194	6	132.1 138.9	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
194	7	163.3	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
194		193.4	en.	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
194		198.3	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
195		211.2		197.1 212.8	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
195	1	240.2	_	237.9	211.0 242.4	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
195	2	226.0	_	218.7	230.7	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
195	3	220.7	_	207.0	228.8	252.6 232.3	223.0	277.5	250.2
195	4	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	179.4 170.9	263.8	221.6
195		218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	256.2 245.1	213.6
195	_	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	245.1	212.6
195		227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	214.2 213.6
195	0	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
195	9	230.6	236.0	210.9	241.6	240.2	170.7	271.6	221.2
1958	July	227.3	001 0						
	Aug	227.0	231.2 231.8	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
	Sept	227.4	231.0	207.5	238.0	229.1	168.8	275.2	222.0
	Oct	227.2	233.3	207.8 207.8	238.4 238.1	228.3	167.4	266.9	217.2
	Nov	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	228.2 233.1	166.5	269.3	217.9
	Dec	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.1	167.5	269.1	218.3
050					237.4	233.0	168.8	278.7	223.7
.935	Jan	229.9	234.9	211.0	240.5	234.0	168.9	278.7	223.8
	Feb	230.9	236.1	212.2	241.2	236.0	168.0	274.0	221.0
	Mar Apr	230.6	235.2	211.7	240.9	237.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
	May	231.2 231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	168.8	271.0	219.9
	June	230.6	236.5 235.2	212.3 211.6	242.0	241.4	178.9	271.0	224.9
	July	231.1	236.3	211.6	241.4	241.7	185.5	270.6	228.0
1	Aug	231.0	236.3	211.1	242.1 242.3	240.3 242.6	185.0 169.1	272.8	228.9
	Sept	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	274.9 277.0	222.0
	Oct	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	219.1 215.5
	Nov	230.2	236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
,	Dec	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
960	Jan	230.5	227 1						
	Feb	230.0	237.1 237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6
1	Mar	229.6	237.1	208.6 208.0	241.4	241.8	172.0	252.0	212.0
	Apr	231.3	237.8	210.9	241.0 242.2	240.4 241.7	175.1 180.5	252.2	213.6
	May	231.3	238.6	211.0	242.2	241.7	182.3	256.2 257.8	218.3
	June	231.9	238.3	212.8	242.4	242.2	185.2	265.0	220.0 225.1
	July	232.2	237.7	212.4	242.9	240.5	173.6	270.1	221.8
	Aug	230.2	236.1	208.9	241.7	240.8	160.6	271.7	216.2
	Sept	230.4	235.8	208.7	242.1	241.0	160.4	273.6	217.0
	Oct	230.3	235.7	208.4	242.2	238.5	161.7	269.4	215.5
-								207.4	213.3

^{.)} Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and

Vegetable Products component groups.

) Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. Please see note on page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(1935-1939 = 100)

		General				- VEGETABI	LE PRODUC	rs -		
Date		Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1959	Average	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6
1959	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	230.6 231.1 231.0 230.9 230.0 230.2	201.5 200.0 199.0 199.4 197.8 198.7 199.7 200.3	180.9 179.6 178.2 178.7 177.6 177.7 178.6 180.4	156.7 157.3 157.0 158.5 158.5 158.6 158.7	202.5 173.7 173.7 169.9 175.6 173.7 179.3	215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.6 215.6	167.8 169.5 163.3 171.3 176.0 180.4 174.5 159.9	234.7 234.7 236.5 236.5 232.0 230.9 230.9 231.8	167.2 170.0 170.5 173.8 175.1 176.3 179.1
1960	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	230.0 229.6 231.3 231.3 231.9 232.2 230.2 230.4	202.2 202.4 202.2 205.6 205.1 205.2 204.7 201.0 200.9 201.5	181.9 180.9 179.4 182.3 181.8 183.5 180.6 178.1 178.0 178.8	159.4 160.0 160.3 159.6 159.7 160.2 162.8 161.8 161.6	196.3 175.6 179.3 194.4 183.1 164.3 166.1 172.7 182.2 188.8	215.6 215.6 215.6 223.5 223.5 225.0 225.0 225.0 225.0 225.0	168.2 178.5 193.8 193.9 172.4 167.0 169.5 181.6 202.3 202.1	231.8 232.0 229.6 232.9 232.9 232.2 234.4 222.0 212.8 210.3	177.9 179.5 179.5 180.4 180.4 180.2 183.7 181.3

		Dealer-self-re-compression-from Self-		- VE	GETABLE PROD	UCTS - Conc	·luded		
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1959	Average	300.5	208.4	143.9	351.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0
1959	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	305.8 299.1 292.2 300.5 304.2 315.5 305.8 293.2	209.3 207.6 208.3 211.5 212.4 214.4 219.4 215.2	145.3 138.7 136.8 138.2 141.2 143.4 144.3	358.9 354.4 348.7 343.4 344.7 341.1 341.6 332.9	247.4 308.6 314.2 294.5 196.1 204.6 222.6 217.6	371.1 291.8 268.2 277.1 195.2 196.6 218.1 205.6	201.2 201.2 204.3 205.2 197.0 200.0 197.8 200.5	203.0 203.0 203.0 203.0 203.0 203.0 203.0 213.6
1960	Jan	296.3 289.9 282.7 276.4 272.4 256.8 264.0 261.0 254.6 263.3	218.7 217.6 219.1 220.9 224.0 225.5 221.3 218.1 217.9 216.8	144.6 146.5 145.6 146.7 146.7 144.2 150.6 150.1	328.8 327.3 322.7 325.9 326.0 327.9 328.8 327.7 327.8 332.7	275.0 274.2 308.3 370.1 378.8 416.6 353.3 188.4 184.6 198.8	189.5 182.4 177.0 203.8 196.3 169.5 271.7 246.7 194.9 184.1	203.8 204.4 204.4 207.5 207.7 223.6 223.6 224.4 216.8	214.2 221.2 217.7 217.7 217.7 217.7 217.7 217.7 217.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

		- ÀNIMAL PRODUCTS -										
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live-	Steers			
1959	Average	254.3	326.4	86.3	206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0			
<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept.	252.6 257.1 256.2 258.6 252.4 250.4 247.4 246.4 242.6 240.8 243.4 241.1 246.0 250.5 250.0	315.4 314.9 322.6 319.9 321.1 321.9 324.6 334.1 337.6 343.4 350.6 345.6 329.6 329.6 329.6 330.4	88.4 88.4 87.0 87.0 85.5 85.5 85.5 85.5 85.7 89.7 89.7 90.2 92.4 92.4	217.3 230.8 250.1 240.1 231.9 201.7 163.7 171.7 184.2 176.4 166.8 165.6 169.1 152.9 150.0 142.9	278.0 277.8 283.4 283.1 282.8 275.2 252.8 250.7 241.7 237.7 233.2 229.4 228.8 226.2 223.0 221.2	236.3 243.3 244.7 246.0 247.5 247.5 246.8 250.0 250.0 247.4 248.3 247.9 247.9 247.9	309.3 305.1 311.6 312.4 317.7 297.3 298.4 290.8 287.6 277.8 269.8 278.1 279.6 297.9 304.6 303.2	411.3 400.7 417.4 428.6 438.2 412.6 416.4 384.6 370.4 361.2 358.0 376.2 371.6 373.7 390.8 397.5			
	Sept		341.6 341.4	92.4 92.4 92.4	142.9 141.8 136.2	221.2 220.2 219.3	247.9 247.9 248.1	303.2 303.8 298.7	397.5 387.4 373.1			

				- 1	ANIMAL PRO	DUCTS - Con	cluded		
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fow1, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1959	Average	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7
1959	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9 312.0 302.4 298.7	382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8 389.1 375.2 368.1	191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0 186.2 183.1 180.1	141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4 108.4 114.4 144.6	245.0 244.0 246.3 246.6 247.2 250.0 251.5 250.5	248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9 248.4 249.2 249.9	111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2 108.1 117.0 109.8	139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7 150.8 156.2 118.9
1960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct.	299.0 285.6 284.0 289.5 290.3 307.9 318.6 307.2 311.9 303.3	368.8 346.8 351.8 354.6 354.7 361.7 369.8 363.2 362.2 350.4	177.6 172.5 162.7 165.3 159.2 165.1 172.1 175.5 182.4 190.4	171.7 162.6 177.7 186.7 189.8 159.6 153.6 150.6 147.6 141.6	249.2 248.7 248.8 247.4 244.6 244.0 244.6 244.4 244.6 246.3	249.9 250.0 250.0 249.8 246.3 245.0 245.4 245.3 246.0 247.6	108.7 111.6 112.5 123.5 124.6 124.4 134.3 140.1 140.3 142.7	104.6 116.3 135.6 145.1 133.8 119.5 140.3 166.8 167.3 171.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

	A STATE OF THE STA	and management of the second contraction of			- TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -			
Date	T	Total extile	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1959	Average	228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
1959	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	228.8 229.6 229.8 228.6 228.0 227.8 227.3 228.1	294.8 308.8 299.3 276.9 263.5 261.3 264.0 264.7	236.8 236.8 236.0 236.0 236.0 235.2 235.2	231.7 229.4 230.6 231.3 230.6 231.1 229.6 230.0	232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 235.0	197.5 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8	184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7	162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 161.9 164.0 164.0
1960	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	229.2 228.5 228.2 229.6 231.4 230.9 230.6 228.9 228.9 229.2	265.4 264.8 264.1 272.3 277.6 277.3 274.7 259.8 259.1 260.4	235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2	230.0 230.0 229.6 231.4 233.4 235.2 235.2 235.8 235.8	236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5	206.8 206.7 206.7 206.7 223.5 213.4 209.3 209.3 213.1 219.8	184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7	163.7 163.7 163.7 163.7 162.7 162.7 162.7 160.7 159.8

				- TE	KTILE PRODU	JCTS - Conc.	Luded		
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
<u>1959</u>	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	197.6 194.4 197.2 205.0 210.1 203.6 196.3 196.3	192.2 180.6 199.4 200.1 220.1 226.5 215.8 222.6	214.0 210.6 211.5 216.5 218.0 214.6 214.6 216.1	236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2	277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5	229.4 233.4 234.4 235.0 235.2 234.6 234.4 236.2	212.7 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8
1960	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	205.6 205.6 205.6 205.6 205.6 203.6 201.8 199.7 197.2 194.0	220.4 202.4 199.6 206.8 204.5 210.7 202.8 192.9 184.8 182.8	219.5 216.8 215.2 217.0 217.0 217.0 216.4 214.6 212.1 210.8	236.1 236.1 236.1 235.7 235.7 235.7 235.7 235.7 235.7	302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7	236.9 236.5 236.9 236.6 236.5 235.8 234.9 234.8 234.4	216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8

(1935-39 = 100)

				- WOOD PRODUCTS -							
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1959	Average	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8
1959	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	304.5 304.4 304.9 305.3 304.9 304.2 303.7 303.4	442.2 444.3 447.6 451.2 451.0 447.4 443.7 441.6	395.5 396.4 397.2 397.2 397.2 395.0 395.0	327.9 327.9 327.9 330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2	393.9 393.9 400.3 400.3 400.3 405.7 405.7	525.2 528.4 526.8 535.2 532.5 528.0 525.6 527.8	456.5 462.0 482.1 487.4 491.7 479.8 460.9 442.5	221.3 220.6 220.2 219.6 219.2 218.4 218.9 219.0	293.2 292.1 291.4 290.4 289.8 290.3 291.2 291.5	251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4
1960	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	304.3 304.8 304.4 306.2 307.6 307.5 306.3 301.4 301.0 301.8	443.6 443.8 443.8 442.8 439.7 435.7 433.0 422.0 418.7 415.9	396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0	330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2 336.1 336.1 336.1	419.0 419.0 408.4 408.4 408.4 408.4 408.4 398.4 366.3 366.3	532.0 532.4 537.4 534.8 529.4 521.6 518.2 490.7 488.8 486.2	439.8 438.6 431.7 431.6 423.6 415.4 400.8 396.0 395.6 383.3	219.1 218.9 218.6 221.0 223.5 224.2 223.6 219.0 219.5 221.2	292.3 291.9 291.3 295.4 299.7 301.6 300.5 296.4 297.2 300.2	251.4 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3

					- IRON	PRODUCTS -			
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1959	Average	255.7	295.3	249.2	265.0	271.3	293.7	307.4	240.7
1959	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	Aug	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Sept	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Oct	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Nov	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8
	Dec	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8
1960	Jan	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	Feb	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	Mar	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	Apr	256.2	295.3	250.6	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	May	256.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	June	255.8	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	287.4	238.4
	July	255.5	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	280.6	238.4
	Aug	255.5	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	280.6	238.4
	Sept	255.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	274.2	294.2	280.6	238.4
	Oct	255.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	274.2	294.2	280.6	238.4

					- NON-F	ERROUS ME	TALS -			
Date		Fer	1 Non- rous tals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder
1050	A	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196,0	266.0	199.3
1959 1959	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	175.7 174.8 172.8 173.0 173.3 173.5 177.4 175.8	239.6 238.4 234.8 235.6 236.3 237.0 243.8 241.0	161.8 161.8 161.8 161.8 165.2 167.0 167.0	292.7 289.4 279.5 279.5 279.5 279.5 296.6 288.5	214.9 214.9 214.9 220.1 225.2 225.2 225.2	227.4 226.4 226.1 225.6 224.5 223.8 223.8 224.5	197.8 198.5 196.4 196.1 195.7 193.8 193.8	257.4 257.4 257.4 262.9 268.4 279.3 290.2	199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0
1960	Jan	176.5 178.2 177.6 179.0 179.7 180.3 179.7 178.9 177.4 175.5	241.9 245.0 244.2 245.6 245.8 246.4 245.6 245.3 242.3 238.9	167.0 167.0 167.0 167.0 167.0 167.0 163.5 163.5 170.4	288.4 297.3 297.3 298.2 298.2 298.2 298.2 298.2 289.5 281.2	225.2 225.2 225.2 230.4 230.4 230.4 220.1 220.1 220.1	225.1 224.5 224.3 227.9 229.7 232.3 231.5 228.2 228.9 231.3	191.9 192.9 191.8 192.5 194.2 197.3 202.3 198.9 201.2 200.6	295.6 295.6 284.7 290.2 290.2 295.6 295.6 295.6 295.6 284.7	200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6

		- IRON PR	ODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS MET	ALS-	
		Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly M	anufactured	Products
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1959	Average	. 248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1959	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	. 248.6 . 247.0 . 247.4 . 247.7 . 248.0 . 250.8	252.1 252.1 251.8 251.9 251.9 251.9 252.1	251.3 251.3 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4	264.4 263.9 259.7 259.7 259.7 259.7 263.8 263.6
1960	Jan	. 251.6 . 251.2 . 251.8 . 252.1 . 251.9 . 251.4 . 251.2	252.6 252.8 252.8 252.9 253.3 253.3 253.3 253.3 253.3	251.9 251.9 251.9 251.8 252.2 252.2 252.2 252.2 252.3 252.3	265.0 268.1 268.1 272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0 269.6 266.1

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				- NON-MET	ALLIC MINE	RALS -		
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1959	Average	186.5	253.2	185.8	193.0	242.8	241.3	272.1
1959 1960	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	185.7 185.1 185.8 185.7 185.6 185.6 185.8 185.7	253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2	185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	191.3 189.0 190.9 190.5 191.0 192.3 193.2	264.0 249.9 249.9 249.9 249.9 212.2 212.2	239.3 239.3 241.0 241.0 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7	272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7
	Feb	186.2 186.4 185.5 185.5 184.6 184.5 184.3	253.2 252.9 256.0 256.0 256.0 256.0 256.0 256.0 256.0	185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	193.3 193.3 193.4 190.3 190.4 189.7 191.2 190.9 191.2 191.4	212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 224.0	242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0	272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7

				- NON-M	ETALLIC M	INERALS	- Continue	d	
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Crude 0il	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1959	Average	218.4	164.2	190.1	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6
1959	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8	163.4 163.4 163.4 163.4 162.5 162.5 162.5	188.3 188.3 188.3 185.8 185.8 185.8	137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4	134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	202.7 202.7 202.7 202.7 201.1 201.1	142.8 137.4 115.4 115.4 115.4 103.7	200.5 199.7 199.3 198.3 197.9 196.9
1960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct.	218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8	163.1 163.1 163.1 163.1 163.1 160.9 159.4 159.4 159.4	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 181.0 181.0 181.0 181.2 179.3	137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 134.0 134.0 134.0	134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	201.1 201.1 201.1 201.1 201.1 198.9 198.9 198.9 198.9 198.9 198.9	103.7 103.7 109.2 109.2 109.2 109.2 118.1 118.1 118.1 128.7	197.7 198.3 198.0 197.6 200.4 203.3 204.5 203.8 201.0 201.6 203.6

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded (1935-39 = 100)

			- NON-META	ALLIC MINERA	ALS - Conclud	ded	
Date	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build~ ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1959	Average 137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3
1959	May	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	157.4 157.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4	144.9 144.9 144.9 144.9 146.9 146.9 146.9	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 302.5 302.5
1960	Jan. 137.5 Feb. 137.5 Mar. 137.5 Apr. 137.5 May 137.5 June 137.5 July 138.8 Aug. 138.8 Sept. 138.8 Oct. 138.8	211.2 211.2 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1	162.4 162.4 162.4 162.3 162.3 162.8 162.8 162.8 162.8	146.9 146.9 146.9 144.2 144.2 144.2 146.4 146.4 146.4	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	302.5 302.5 302.5 302.3 302.3 302.3 302.3 302.2 302.2

						- CHEMIC	CAL PRODU	JCTS -				
			Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
,	1959	Average	187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0
	1959	May	187.3 187.2 187.3 187.3 187.6 187.8 188.0	152.4 152.4 152.6 152.5 152.5 152.5 152.5	168.4 168.4 168.5 168.5 168.5 172.2 172.2	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4	214.3 212.8 212.7 212.7 214.2 213.9 212.1 212.9	149.0 149.0 149.0 151.5 151.5 151.5	222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4	158.2 158.2 158.2 157.4 157.6 157.6	153.8 153.0 156.0 154.9 151.1 151.0 150.3	229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2
	1960	Jan	. 188.3 . 188.4 . 188.4 . 188.4 . 188.2 . 188.2 . 188.2 . 188.2	152.8 153.2 153.4 153.4 153.4 151.9 151.9 152.1 151.1 150.3	172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 189.6 189.6 189.6 189.6 189.6	214.0 206.5 206.5 206.3 206.5 204.8 204.4 204.4 204.4	151.5 158.6 158.6 158.6 158.6 158.6 158.6 158.6 158.6	222.6 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3	157.8 159.1 161.1 161.1 161.1 161.1 161.1 161.1	148.6 148.6 147.9 142.7 142.7 142.7 142.7 142.7 142.7	227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1959	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1960
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS		\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's Flour, first patent, Toronto Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal Oats, No. 2 C.W. Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	1b. 100-1b. bag gal. bu.	.96 .39 6.16 1.36 .788 2.124 6.86 1.64	.96 .36 6.20 1.58 .818 1.981 6.70	.99 .39 6.45 1.24 .864 1.730 7.30	1.05 .38 6.35 1.19 .850 1.962 7.30 1.60
ANIMAL PRODUCTS				2.00	1.00
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal Hides, packer, light native steers Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) Steers, good, Toronto	1b. doz. 1b. 100-1b. 100-1b.	.65 .49 .232 23.76 25.09	.64 .57 .215 22.77 24.50	.64 .60 .152 26.67 23.36	.65 .63 .160 25.95 22.50
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					22.50
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York Cotton yarn, 10's, white Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b. 1b. yd. 1b. 1b.	.318 .70 .34 .89	.312 .70 .34 .89 1.24	.315 .69 .33 .89 .99	.315 .69 .33 .89 .97
WOOD PRODUCTS					• • •
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16' Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36" Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7"	2000-lb. ton 1000-bd. ft. 100-sq. ft. 1000-bd. ft.	112.04 184.67 7.16 85.50	111.16 187.00 5.84 85.50	113.80 187.00 6.65 85.50	114.94 187.00 7.25 85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-1b. ton 2240-1b. ton 2240-1b. ton	49.67 33.74 65.00	50.00 32.26 65.00	50.00 30.12 65.00	50.00 30.12 65.00
ION-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-1b. 100-1b. 1b. 100-1b.	29.60 10.62 1.04 12.24	29.11 10.75 1.03 12.80	30.00 10.50 1.07 13.41	28.95 10.50 1.06 13.10
ON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary Cement, Portland, Toronto Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	350-1b. 350-1b. 2000-1b. ton	3.19 3.12 20.45	3.19 3.26 20.51	3.44 3.26 19.33	3.44 3.26 19.33
HEMICAL PRODUCTS					
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c Sulphuric Acid, 66 Baume	100-1b. 2000-1b. ton	2.51 25.35	2.51 25.35	2.51 24.00	2.51 24.00

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

***************************************	and the state of t				- 1	PRINCIPAL	COMPONE	NTS -			
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mat- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1 102.4	104.6
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0 106.5	102.4	109.2
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2 136.2	114.6	107.1	112.5
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4 130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8 104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4 191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.(
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4 121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1946	67.8	154.5 180.4	102.0	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.(
1947	79.1	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.:
1948	95.4 100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1949	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.:
1950	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.:
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229 .!
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.1
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.1
1956	128.5	292 9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7 209.2	253.
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4 226.6	227.6 229.8	186.9	254.1
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4 239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.
1959	130.0	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	227.3	231.0	202.0	
1959									000 0	10/ 0	255
Jan	128.8	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255. 254.
Feb	129.0	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.
Mar	129.7	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8 230.7	201.5	256.
Apr	130.2	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7 228.7	231.1	203.2	256.
May	130.9	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9 248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.
June	130.6	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0 424.7	141.4	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.
July	130.7	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.
Aug.	130.6	297.8 296.7	154.7 154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.
Sept	130.1 129.8	295.9		228.4	419.8			230.6		201.4	257.
Oct	129.3	294.8	154.7		417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.
Nov	129.8	295.9			420.4		220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.
1960							010.0	020 0	22/ 5	200 /	260.
Jan	129.9	296.1			420.5		213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	
Feb	129.6	295.6			419.0	141.6	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	
Mar	129.6	295.6			419.0		217.6 214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	
Apr	129.7	295.7			419.6		208.5	230.0	236.0	198.2	
May	129.6	295.4 295.4			418.9 417.7		212.3	230.0	236.0	198.5	
June	129.6 129.4	295.4			417.7		212.3	230.0	235.6	195.6	
July		293.4			413.3		212.3	230.0	235.6	197.0	
Sept		293.1			412.6		212.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	
Oct.		292.2			410.1			230.0	235.5	197.6	263

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

			-	PRINCI	PAL COMPONENTS	S -	
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9			Materials
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6		103.0	105.8
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7		128.3	115.7	125.4
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
.956	128.0	117.0		120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
.957	130.0	119.4	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
.958	129.8	119.6	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
959	131.7	118.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
	20217	110.0	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
.959 May	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	120.6		
June	131.9	115.9	137.4		132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
Aug	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Sept	131.6	117.3		118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Oct	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Nov.	131.6	119.4	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Dec	132.2		137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
	136.6	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
960 Jan	132.2	121.7	138.5	110 5			
Feb	132.0	121.7		118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
Mar	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
Apr	132.5	119.3	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
May	132.4		139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
June	132.4	117.1	139.7	120.9	129.5	127.0	122.2
July		117.2	139.7	120.9	129.1	127.0	122.2
Aug.	132.8	117.6	139.7	122.5	129.1	127.0	122.2
Sept.	132.6	117.6	139.7	122.5	128.2	126.9	122.2
Oct	132.3	117.6	139.7	122.5	127.4	126.6	120.4
	132.4	118.5	139.2	122.4	127.2	126.4	119.7
	Steel		Lath,				
	and	Hard-	Plaster		Roofing	Paint	Miscel-
	Metal	ware	and		Materials	and	laneous
	Work		Insulatio	n	1	Glass	Materials
50	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100 5	07.7
51	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	100.5	97.7
52	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	113.0	106.0
53	134.7	129.3	110.0			115.6	106.4
54	128.2	125.4	109.7		133.6	125.3	103.8
55	129.9	132.6	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
56	139.0	145.4			127.3	133.3	97.4
57	147.8	151.9	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
58	150.9		115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
59	152.6	155.1	118.5		123.3	145.3	93.7
	132.0	156.2	119.5		121.8	146.3	93.7
59 May	152.6	156.6	120.0		120.0	116.0	
June	152.6	156.6			130.0	146.2	93.7
July	152.6	156.6	119.9		128.1	146.2	93.7
Aug.	152.6		120.0		116.7	146.2	93.7
Sept.	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.2	93.7
Oct		156.6	119.9		117.2	146.5	93.7
Nov.	152.6	156.6	119.9		108.5	146.5	93.7
Dec.	152.8	156.1	119.9		108.9	146.6	93.7
DCC	152.9	156.1	119.9		118.4	146.5	93.7
0 Jan	152.9	157.5	119.3		110 /	1/.6 0	00 =
Feb.	153.0	157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5			118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.5	146.2	93.7
May	152.9		119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7
June		157.5	119.3		122.7	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.1		128.8	146.2	93.7
	152.9	157.5	120.2		128.9	146.2	100.6
Alla					1 0 0 0	4 1 4 4	
Aug	152.9	157.5	119.3		128.9	146.2	100.6
AugSept	152.9 152.8 152.8	157.5 157.9 157.9	119.3 119.3 119.2		128.9	146.2 146.2	100.6

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

						House-	Other
				01 11	Clathia	ho1d	Commod-
		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Opera- tion	ities & Services
		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1050		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
		116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
		118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
		121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
		125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
		126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
1057 0	atcher	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
	October November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
_	December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958	January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
The state of the s	February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
	March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
	April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
	May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
	June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
Ţ.	July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
1	August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6 131.5
f	September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.8
(October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	133.1
	November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5 122.0	133.4
1	December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5		
1959	January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
	February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
	March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
	April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
	May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
	June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
	July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
	August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
	September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
	October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
	November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
	December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
	January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3 123.2	136.9 137.0
	February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8 110.4	123.4	137.0
	March	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.1
	April	127.5	120.9	143.3	110.8	123.1	137.6
	May	127.4	120.2	143.5 143.8	110.8	123.1	137.7
	June July	127.6 127.5	120.8 120.5	143.8	110.9	123.0	137.6
	JULY					123.1	
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	August September	127.9 128.4	121.7 123.3	144.0 144.2	110.3	123.3	137.7 137.6

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1957	1958	1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1960
Total Index	121.9	125.1	126.5	126.0	128.0	127.9	128.4	129.4
Food	118.6	122.1	121.1	123.4	124.2	121.7	123.3	125.8
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.4	124.2	124.4	124.5	124.5
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	137.2	139.2	142.2	142.0	142.2
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	120.7	117.8	117.5	118.0	118.3
Shelter	134.9	138.4	141.4	139.6	142.4	144.0	144.2	144.3
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	141.2	142.4	142.9	143.0	143.1
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	137.5	142.4	145.5	145.7	146.0
Clothing	108.5	109.7	109.9	109.9	110.5	110.3	110.5	111.2
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	116.8	117.5	117.2	117.6	117.8
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	98.0	96.7	95.6	95.7	96.8
Children's Wear Footwear	104.8	105.4	105.0	105.8	105.8	104.2	104.1	105.1
Piece Goods	131.9 111.0	133.5 111.4	137.6	133.6	140.4	143.8	143.9	144.1
Tiede Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	111.6	112.4	113.4	113.2	113.5
Household Operation	119.6	121.0	122.7	121.3	123.4	123.1	123.3	123.5
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	116.5	119.3	117.1	117.2	117.7
Coal Fuel Oil	124.2	124.2	125.2	123.2	125.3	122.2	122.4	123.2
Domestic Gas	113.5 106.3	107.0 106.1	108.6	105.3	108.9	107.3	107.2	107.2
Electricity	115.2	115.7	106.5 116.8	106.2 116.7	110.4 116.8	111.0 117.6	111.0	111.0
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	117.3	117.6	116.6	117.6 117.0	117.6 117.0
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	97.2	94.4	91.2	91.2	90.3
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	122.0	123.0	119.7	120.9	121.5
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	133.4	137.3	141.2	141.3	141.3
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	131.1	135.6	137.3	137.3	137.7
Supplies Services	119.2	123.0	127.6	124.6	128.8	131.1	130.7	131.3
Telephone Rates	132.5 137.9	135.2 138.9	139.7 147.6	135.5 139.1	140.3 147.7	141.6 147.9	141.9	142.0 148.3
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	136.1	143.1	147.9	147.9	145.8
Other Commodities and Services	126.1	130.9	134.9	131.8	135.5	137.7	137.6	137.8
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	135.0	137.1	140.5	140.0	140.0
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	119.7	120.1	122.3	121.4	121.4
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	116.9	120.9	125.3	122.2	122.2
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	110.6	104.6	104.0	103.3	103.1
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	181.7	186.1	192.6	192.8	192.8
Street Car and Bus Fares	172.2	181.6	194.3	190.2	194.8	202.1	202.3	202.3
Recreation Theatre Admissions	129.8 154.5	138.4 160.6	141.7 165.3	139.4 161.4	141.6 165.5	144.8 174.4	144.8 174.4	144.9 174.4
Newspapers	134.7	160.0	163.6	160.8	163.6	167.5	167.5	167.5
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	152.4	156.1	158.7	158.7	159.6
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	199.9	205.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	140.8	142.3	143.9	143.9	144.5
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	148.0	152.0	155.3	155.3	156.6
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	170.2	171.7	171.2	171.2	175.2
Drugs Tobacco and Alcoholic	114.5	118.2	124.1	119.1	126.5	127.4	127.4	127.4
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.6	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	135.0	142.1	145.3	145.3	145.1
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	159.4	174.2	179.1	179.1	179.1
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	124.0	127.5	128.1	128.1	127.8

											Oct.
		Unit	1057	1958	1959	Oct.	Oct.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	1960 Price
Item		OHIL	1731	1730	1,00	1958	1959	1960	1960	1960	Relativ
Beef -						d					1949=10
Sirloin steak		1b.	84.3	94.4	101.0	96.0	104.4	101.7	102.0	102.0	144.8
Round steak		1ъ.	77.9	87.9	93.0	87.8	92.9	90.6	90.4	91.0	135.8
Prime rib roast (1)		1b.	75.9	84.8		85.5	90.7				132.6
Blade roast (2)		1b.		61.5		61.0	63.6	60.7			129.2
Stewing beef		lb.		61.3		62.6	66.4		64.8		140.5
Hamburg		lb.		46.4		47.7	48.8 58.2				125.1
Liver, sliced		1b.	N.A.	N.A.	39.4	51.5	30.2	56.4	56.7	30.1	100.0(9
Pork -											
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.		1b.	60.5	58.2		55.3	54.3				103.4(3
Rib chops, fresh		1b.	74.6	72.5	67.6	70.0	67.8	75.1	74.5	76.5	134.5(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be		1.1	06.5	00.7	00 0	0/ 0	07.0	07.5	06 /	00 5	115 0/5
cooked (6)		1b.	96.5	93.7	89.3	94.0	87.8	97.5	96.4	98.5	115.9(5
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2	1b.	50.0	47.0	/،3 1	47.3	43.5	40.2	41.1	43.2	101.9
Sausage, pure pork	1/2	1b.		58.5		58.7	54.5				113.8
Sausage, pure pork			3010								
Other Meats -											100.0
Veal, loin chops, rib end		1b.		88.1		89.2	92.9				122.9
Lamb, leg roast		1b.		81.3		78.1 44.9	76.8 44.1				105.4
Bologna, sliced		1b.	30.0	43.3	44.3	44.9	44.I	43.0	44.2	44.4	107.0
ready to eat	12	oz.	N.A.	N.A.	48.1	50.3	46.8	31.1	31.1	31.4	100.3(9
Weiners or frankfurters		1b.		N.A.		N.A.	N.A.	53.8			103.8(9
Fish - Salmon, canned, fancy pink	2	oz.	30.2	29.9	30 9	29.6	32.2	32.8	33.9	35.1	141.8
Cod fillets, frozen (7)		1b.		34.6		34.7	37.0				112.2(5
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Poultry -											
Chicken, grade A eviscerated		11	50.0	<i>c</i> 1 1	46.0	10 0	,,,,	10 0	/ 7 0	/ O 2	01 5/5
(1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)		1b.	52.0	21.1	46.8	49.2	40.4	48.8	47.0	48.3	91.5(5
Fruits -											
Bananas, yellow		1b.	20.7	20.5	20.3	20.6	20.4	19.5	17.7	19.4	103.4
Oranges, California, medium size											
(138's)		doz.		57.1		59.8	46.0				158.0
Apples, volume seller	1 /0	lb.		15.0		11.8	11.6				132.8
Grapefruit, white, 96's				59.7		79.0	56.6				179.4 116.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves Pears, canned, choice		oz.		22.5		22.2	22.1	24.0 21.8			101.6
Strawberries, canned, choice	15	oz.		32.4		32.6	33.1				110.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20	oz.		18.6		20.1	23.3	19.4			92.5
Apple juice, choice	20	oz.		15.2		15.7	16.0				138.6
Raisins, California and Australia		1ь.		27.6		28.7	32.2			30.0	170.1
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg	15	OZ.		42.8	41.9	43.1	41.7	42.0	42.4	42.6	91.0(5
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen,											101 015
fancy (8)	6	oz.		N.A.		29.5	27.2				101.3(9
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced	20	oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	40.5	40.6	40.6	100.5(9)

- (1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
- (2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
- (3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.
- (4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.
- (5) 1956=100.
- (6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.
- (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.
- (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.
- (9) July 1960=100.
- (10) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Oct.	Oct.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.
				2,3,	1958		1960	1960		1960
										Price
Vegetables -					¢					Relative 1949=100
	0 lb.	42.1	45.7	48.9		43.9	56.6	46.5	46	1949=100
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	25.3	28.2			22.4				85.5
Lettuce, head, fresh	1Ъ.	21.1	19.2	18.7		25.4				7 121.7
Carrots	1b.	11.8	12.4	11.7	10.3	10.5	13.0			7 142.6
Celery stalks, green	1b.	17.6	18.6	16.3	13.2	14.3	16.1	14.8	14.9	
Cabbage	1b.	9.0	9.5	9.4	6.3	7.1	8.2	6.8	6.7	
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	10.0	10.1	11.4	9.2	9.4	11.3	10.6		134.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.4	7.6	6.9	6.5	6.6	8.3	7.6		138.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice 2	8 oz.	29.1	26.6	27.3	26.7	27.3	28.1	28.1	28.0	139.5
Peas, canned, choice 1	5 oz.	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.6	16.9	17.2	17.2	17.2	118.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice 2 Beans, with pork and tomato	0 oz.	20.7	20.9	21.4	20.9	21.5	21.7	21.9	21.7	113.6
	_	10.0								
sauce		17.6	18.1	18.5		18.6	18.7	18.8	18.9	136.4
Creen peas frozen fenov also		13.9	14.7	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1		124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg. 1 Green beans, French cut,	2 oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	23.6	23.0	22.8	22.8	22.9	90.9(5)
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Tomato juice, fancy 2		N.A.	N.A.	27.2	27.3	26.7	26.8	26.8		101.1(9)
Tomato catsup, bottle 1		N.A.	N.A.	16.2	16.8	15.9	16.5			104.4(9)
1	. 02.	A.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	23.7	23.6	23.5	99.6(9)
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.2	23.7	23.7	22 7	22 7	100 1
	6 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.1	15.8	16.1	23.7		133.1
Butter, creamery, first grade	1b.	65.7	69.2	69.6	69.0	69.4	69.3	16.1		108.6
et a .	2. 1b.	35.6	35.9	36.5	36.3	36.5	36.7	36.7		107.7
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					21,000				107.0	12.1(1)
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped,										
sliced	1b.	14.3	14.8	15.2	15.0	15.2	15.7	15.7	15.7	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.0	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.9	127.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid										
to be added, pkg 14-16		33.2	32.6	32.1	32.1	32.3	32.1	32.1	32.1	100.7
	oz.	18.3	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	141.6
Macaroni, dry, pkg	lb.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.5		135.4
Soda crackers, pkg	1ь.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	38.0	38.0	38.0	100.0(9)
Fats -										
	11	22.0	20 5	0.7.0	0.0 1	0.1 0				
MargarineShortening	lb.	33.9	32.5	31.3	32.1	31.0	30.0	30.0	29.8	92.5
Lard, pure	lb.	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.8	33.3	33.3	33.4		103.5
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Jar 10	oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	44.3	44.4	40.0	39.9	40.3	99.5(9)
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	56.0	57.9	54.4	63.8	64.3	56.7	65 3	66 2	107.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8)	doz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	51.7	60.6		120.7(9)
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Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1ь.	12.3	10.6	9.4	9.9	9.0	9.5	9.7	9.7	105.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 1b. jar (24										
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure	1b.	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.1	27.1	26.8	26.8	26.7	115.1
	oz.	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.4	38.4	39.7	39.7	39.8	109.7
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar 16		35.0	34.9	34.5	34.8	34.4	35.0	35.0		125.9
Infant's food, vegetable, tin 5	oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.9	10.8	10.8		130.1
Tea, black, pkg 1/2	1b.	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.1	59.4	59.5	59.6	59.7	121.9
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg 60-	bag	82.3	80.9	80.3	80.0	80.3	80.3	80.6	80.8	101.0(9)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg	1b.	102.6	87.9	74.8	83.9	73.1	73.2	73.3	73.4	117.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar 6		N.A.	129.7	116.1	126.4	112.3	106.4			99.4(9)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg 3	OZ.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	104.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened,					50			63		100 5/5
bar (8) 8		N.A.	N.A.	61.0	59.6	61.2	61.6	61.6		100.5(9)
Honey, No. 1, white 2	1Ь.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.7	60.5	60.6	99.7(9)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

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		St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	ton	Van- couver
		June 1951=100					1949=10	0			
1946			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
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	• • • • • • • • • • •	103.5	115.3 113.2	117.4 115.3	117.6 116.3	116.8 115.0	117.5 116.8	116.1	112.8	114.0	116.1
		102.2 102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
		106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
		109.4		122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
		112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
		114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
19 57 Apr :	f 1	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	A. A.	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	e	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July		109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
Augu		110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
-	tember	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
Oct	ober	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
Nove	ember	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
Dece	ember	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 Janı	uary	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
Feb	ruary	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
Mar	ch	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
Apr		111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May		112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
Jun		112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July		112.7 113.1	122.8 123.2	124.7 125.7	125.0 124.9	125.4	128.4 128.9	122.6	121.9	121.3 121.3	124.6 125.1
Aug	tember	112.5	123.2	125.7	126.1	126.0 125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
	ober	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
_	ember	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
	ember	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 Jan	11041	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
	ruary	113.2		127.0		126.1		123.0	122.4	122.2	127.7
	ch	113.4							122.1		127.0
Apr		113.9		126.8				122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May		114.2	125.4		125.9		128.1	122.8	122.1		126.8
Jun	e	114.7		126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
Jul	у	115.0		127.0	126.2		128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
Aug	ust	116.0	126.4		126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
-	tember	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
	ober	114.5		129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
	ember	114.6		129.2			130.5		124.6	124.7	129.8
Dec	ember	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 Jan		114.7		129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
	ruary	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar		114.5	126.7		126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4		128.7
Apr		115.6	127.0		127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May		115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
Jun		116.2	127.0		127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7		127.7
Jul	*	116.5		128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
-	ust	116.1	126.7		127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
	otember ober	114.8	127.1		127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6		129.2
001	0061	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5

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	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1958 February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	110 (
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5		119.6
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	117.0	119.8
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.4	119.0	124.2
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.2	123.0
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5		119.3	120.7
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4		119.5	118.2	118.8
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7		120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2		122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
December	109.5	117.7			121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	11/./	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	119.4
September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3		120.3
October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	119.1	123.2
November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.9	122.2			120.6	125.8
December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0		121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
			122.9	120.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
February	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
March	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
April	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
August	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
September	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
October	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Shelter Index 1959 July	11/. 0	122 (106 5	1//	*4.6.0	450 -	100	400		
	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
October	114.9	133.5		144.7			132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5
1960 January	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
February	115.7		138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
March	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
April		134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May			138.5	145.1		153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June			138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July			139.3	145.9	148.7	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	
August								124.7		138.6
			139.3	145.9	148.7		134.6		124.5	138.4
September October		134.9	139.3	145.9			134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9
_ October	115.0	135.1	140.4	146.0	148.7	153.1	135.0	124.9	125.5	137.9

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

	St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon-		Van-
	Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real	OLLAWA	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
Clothing Index										
1959 July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
1060 Tomorows	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
1960 January	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
February		119.0	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
March	106.6	120.5	118.9	104.0	113.8	114.2	117.6		120.1	116.7
April	106.9				113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
May	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3			117.6		120.2	117.0
June	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2				
July	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
August	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2		120.2	115.6
September	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
October	110.1	121.2	119.7	106.0	115.6	114.2	115.9	124.0	120.9	116.5
Household Operat	ion Index									
1959 July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1	131.4
October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9		126.1	132.6
November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0		123.5	120.0		126.6	132.8
December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0		123.7			126.6	133.0
1060 Tanas	100 /	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
1960 January	109.4					123.7			126.7	134.6
February	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9					127.0	135.0
March	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9		123.7				
April	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6		123.8	119.8		127.2	132.8
May	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7		124.1			127.5	132.0
June	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8		123.8	120.2		127.9	132.1
July	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2		123.6			128.0	132.1
August	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5		123.4			127.1	132.1
September	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
October	111.9	129.3	124.2	118.9	122.1	124.1	120.3	125.5	126.8	135.2
Other Commoditie	es									
and Services Ind										
1959 July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3		137.0			131.3	135.5
September	127.1	138.1	142.2	135.9		136.9			132.1	135.7
October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9		137.0			132.0	135.9
November	127.5	139.7		137.0		139.0			133.4	136.7
December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1		139.1			133.4	137.0
1000 7-	107.5	100	1/0						122 1	126.0
1960 January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4		138.8			133.1	136.9
February	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4					133.1	136.7
March	127.5	139.6		137.5					133.0	136.7
April	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7		139.0			133.4	136.9
May	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2		139.8			133.1	136.8
June	128.0	140.1		138.4		140.4			133.4	136.9
July	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
August	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
September	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6		133.0	136.4
October	129.0	139.9		138.5		140.0			133.0	136.4

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1951 - 1960

		1331 - 1300		
Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1951 - Average 1952 - Average 1953 - Average 1954 - Average 1955 - Average 1956 - Average	49.29 53.83 56.25 57.43 59.45 62.40	118.1 129.0 134.8 137.6 142.4 149.5	43.01 46.33 48.70 49.42 51.07	103.0 111.0 116.7 118.4 122.4
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	52.70	126.3
1958 - Average 1959 - Average	66.77	160.0 168.1	53.20 53.30 55.42	127.4 127.7 132.8
1959 - January February March April May June July August September October November December	69.28 69.81 69.40 70.01 70.90 70.63 69.90 69.56 71.13 71.68 71.08 68.48	166.0 167.2 166.3 167.7 169.9 169.2 167.5 166.6 170.4 171.7 170.3	55.12 55.63 55.34 55.74 56.31 56.10 55.30 54.73 55.57 55.87 55.57	132.1 133.3 132.6 133.5 134.9 134.4 132.5 131.1 133.1 133.9 133.1
1960 - January February March April May June July August	71.89 71.49 71.94 72.37 71.69 72.19 72.01 71.47(p)	172.2 171.3 172.4 173.4 171.8 173.0 172.5 171.2(p)	56.52 56.34 56.42 56.81 56.18 56.62 56.30 55.66(p)	135.4 135.0 135.2 136.1 134.6 135.6 134.9

⁽¹⁾ Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 35.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

^{*} For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 36.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS (1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
			ALL CANADA				
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - August		237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - April	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
- August		248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - January	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
- April		255.2	223.4	204.7	571.7	221.6	255.4
- August		255.5	222.9	204.7	583.9	223.0	257.0
			ASTERN CANADA				
		E.A	ASTERN CANADA				
1926		97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939		104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958		238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - August	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - August		239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - April	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
- August		251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - January	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
- April		258.6	218.8	201.3	544.0	221.3	256.2
- August		259.6	217.4	201.3	555.6	222.7	257.6
		W	ESTERN CANADA				
1006	101.0			1/1/	102 5	101.0	107.0
1926		97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939		103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1958		235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959	. 265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - August	. 257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - August		236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - April	. 270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
- August	. 273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - January	. 259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
- April		253.8	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9	254.6
- August		253.9	228.2	207.5	624.2	2 23.2	256.3

⁽a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

	ITEM		CANADA		MAR	ITIMES			QUEBEC	
		1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
		Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1.	Corn, cracked	3.73	3.68	3.68	4.17	4.11	4.12	3.54	3.47	2 /0
2.	Oats, unground	2.87	3.07	3.07	3.12	3.35	3.32	2.81	3.47	3.48
3.	Barley, ground	2.79	2.84	2.86	2.94	2.99	3.00	2.71	2.78	2.80
4.	Wheat, unground	3.08	3.15	3.15	3.35	3.44	3.41	2.98	3.09	3.10
5.	Bran	2.49	2.51	2.57	2.31	2.38	2.47	2.31	2.36	2.48
6.	Shorts	2.66	2.63	2.68	2.55	2.53	2.60	2.53	2.51	2.60
7. 8.	Middlings	2.98	2.83	2.87	2.95	2.75	2.81	2.92	2.71	2.78
9.	Linseed oil meal	4.84	4.96	4.94	5.14	5.42	5.35	4.92	4.82	4.81
10.	Soybean oil meal	4.77	4.67	4.67	4.91	4.96	4.95	4.63	4.57	4.62
11.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.16	5.13	5.14	5.12	5.10	5.10	4.84	4.77	4.80
12.	Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	3.49	3.51	3.50	3.48	3.51	3.51	3.37	3.38	3.41
13.	Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	4.15 5.05	4.13 4.97	4.13	4.22	4.20	4.20	4.16	4.17	4.15
14.	Pig starter mash	4.50	4.50	4.96 4.50	/ FO	- / FO			4	-
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.49	5.37	5.39	4.52 5.61	4.59	4.60	4.22	4.31	4.32
16.	Hog grower mash	3.62	3.64	3.64	3.70	5.41 3.77	5.37 3.77	5.53	5.43	5.46
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.75	4.71	4.71	4.98	4.96	4.95	3.53 4.43	3.55	3.57
18.	Growing mash	4.15	4.16	4.17	4.18	4.22	4.22	4.09	4.45	4.42
19.	Laying mash (17-20%)	4.29	4.25	4.25	4.37	4.38	4.38	4.22	4.18	4.20
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.04	4.92	4.93	5.21	5.04	5.12	4.94	4.89	4.90
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.67	4.65	4.65	4.89	4.90	4.82	4.67	4.77	4.79
			ONTARIO		<u>I</u>	PRAIRIES		BRIT	ISH COLUM	MBIA
		1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
		Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1.	Corn, cracked	3.42	3.36	3.37	4.88	4.94	4.94	4.15	4,13	4.09
2.	Oats, unground	2.82	3.07	3.03	2.55	2.53	2.53	3.07	3.26	3.24
3.	Barley, ground	2.77	2.86	2.87	2.56	2.51	2.53	2.98	3.04	3.01
4.	Wheat, unground	3.06	3.13	3.12	2.75	2.76	2.76	3.26	3.30	3.28
5.	Bran	2.51	2.50	2.58	2.69	2.68	2.70	2.67	2.61	2.62
7.	Shorts	2.72	2.66	2.71	2.72	2.73	2.75	2.81	2.69	2.72
8.	Middlings Linseed oil meal	3.02 4.62	2.89	2.92	2.80	2.66	2.68	3.12	3.03	3.04
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.40	4.77 4.30	4.75 4.29	4.82 5.58	4.79 5.11	4.78	5.05 5.16	5.38	5.37
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.00	4.99	4.98	5.03	5.00	5.11	6.18	5.04	5.02
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.52	3.54	3.51	3.46	3.47	5.00 3.47	3.70	6.19 3.68	6.18 3.68
						3.47	J.47			3.00
12.	Dairy supplement (24%)	4.12	4.09	4.119				-		
13.	Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%)	4.12	4.09	4.09	4.87	4.84		5.37	5.19	5.20
13. 14.	Dairy supplement (32%)	4.12	4.09	4.09	4.87 4.81	4.84	4.84	5.37	5.19	5.20 4.36
13.	Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%)	-	-	-	4.87		4.84			5.20 4.36 5.54
13. 14.	Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash	4.59	4.58	4.58	4.87 4.81	4.68	4.84 4.69	5.37 4.36	5.19 4.36	4.36
13. 14. 15. 16. 17.	Dairy supplement (32%)	4.59 5.41	4.58 5.32	4.58 5.33	4.87 4.81 5.52	4.68 5.32	4.84 4.69 5.37	5.37 4.36 5.72	5.19 4.36 5.53	4.36 5.54
13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18.	Dairy supplement (32%)	4.59 5.41 3.56 4.83 4.13	4.58 5.32 3.56	4.58 5.33 3.56	4.87 4.81 5.52 3.51	4.68 5.32 3.51	4.84 4.69 5.37 3.52	5.37 4.36 5.72 3.91	5.19 4.36 5.53 3.90	4.36 5.54 3.89
13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18.	Dairy supplement (32%)	4.59 5.41 3.56 4.83 4.13 4.24	4.58 5.32 3.56 4.81 4.14 4.25	4.58 5.33 3.56 4.80 4.14 4.24	4.87 4.81 5.52 3.51 4.88 4.18 4.35	4.68 5.32 3.51 4.82 4.21 4.25	4.84 4.69 5.37 3.52 4.82 4.22 4.25	5.37 4.36 5.72 3.91 4.81 4.23 4.35	5.19 4.36 5.53 3.90 4.71 4.18 4.27	4.36 5.54 3.89 4.71 4.15 4.25
13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18.	Dairy supplement (32%)	4.59 5.41 3.56 4.83 4.13	4.58 5.32 3.56 4.81 4.14	4.58 5.33 3.56 4.80 4.14	4.87 4.81 5.52 3.51 4.88 4.18	4.68 5.32 3.51 4.82 4.21	4.84 4.69 5.37 3.52 4.82 4.22	5.37 4.36 5.72 3.91 4.81 4.23	5.19 4.36 5.53 3.90 4.71 4.18	4.36 5.54 3.89 4.71 4.15

Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

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	INVES - TORS	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS	Machin- ery and Equip-	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing and	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth-	Food and Allied Pro-	Bever-	Build- ing Mate-
Number of	(93)	(72)	ment (10)	(10)	Grains (4)	(4)	ing (7)	ducts (13)	(8)	rials (14)
Stocks 1960							95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1939	91.6	91.2 74.2	100.9 88.9	81.7 90.7	100.6	83.6 62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1940	77.4 67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.2
1941	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1345	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.0	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
	269.0	282.7	, 818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1956	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1957		247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1958	239.4	272.2	728.6		213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1959	265.4	216.2	/20.0	1,126.9	213.1	192.0	213.0	2/1./	0/2.0	230.0
1958 July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	9 36 .3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec	259.1	26 6 .8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.
Apr	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.
July	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.
Aug	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.0
Sept	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.
Dec	261.5	269.3	7,44.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.
Mar	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.
Apr	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.
June	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.
Sept	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.
Weekly Index										
	2/1 5	2/6 1	6000	1 007	4.6					
Oct. 6	241.5	246.1	622.8	1,085.3	197.8	171.9	174.7	243.3	631.0	416.4
Oct. 13 Oct. 20	243.0 242.4	248.1	646.7	1,090.2	198.4	171.3	169.2	248.0	634.8	421.0
	//1 / /1	247.2	6/12 8							
Oct. 27	239.8	244.5	643.8 626.3	1,088.6	204.5	169.1 166.9	171.4 170.9	246.0 244.2	634.4	415.4

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

		IN	VESTORS I	NDEX			MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus-	TOTAL	Trans-	Tele-	Power					PREFERRE
Number of	trial Mines	UTILI- TIES	porta- tion	phone	and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	STOCKS
Stocks 1960	(2)	(14)	(3)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(27)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941 1942	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5 74.8	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1944	69.2	101.3 100.8	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1945	86.9	120.2	125.2 178.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	108.8 125.2	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	114.0 109.1	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	130.8 129.3	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	87.4 89.9	71.7	117.9	143.0
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	67.4	134.9	156.7
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	69.8 73.9	166.4	164.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	171.5 151.3	160.1 162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166 2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1958 July	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July Aug	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Sept	201.9 187.3	199.8 188.9	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Oct	187.0	187.3	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Nov	197.1	186.9	307.3 295.7	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Dec	210.9	190.6	295.7	110.9 114.9	208.7 210.5	342.5 347.2	112.6 112.8	82.6 82.3	181.3	150.1 149.9
1000 =						577.4	112.0	02.5	.102.0	147.7
1960 Jan	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
Feb	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.0
Apr	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.4
May June	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.6
July	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
Aug	213.0 215.3	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	154.8
Sept	206.1	191.6 191.7	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	155.8
Oct	195.8	187.8	277.8 262.4	124.8 123.7	197 .2 193.8	329.3 318.6	104.0 107.4	73.5 79.9	173.8 170.3	157.3 157.4
Wookly Tol									2,0,3	237.4
Weekly Index Oct. 6	195.7	189.2	260 7	122 1	107.1	0.17				
Oct. 13	195.3	188.1	268.7 263.0	123.1	197.1	317.5	105.3	77.1	169.7	(2)
Oct. 20	196.3	187.8	262.8	123.9 124.3	193.7	319.1	103.3	75.2	167.7	
Oct. 27	195.9	186.3	255.0	124.3	192.1 192.2	321.2	113.7	87.1	174.7	
(1) Mining Stoc						316.6	107.3	80.3	169.0	

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.
(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1)

(1956=100)

	Utili-	Pipe-		Investment	241 1	77	Industrial	Primary Oils
Number of	ties	lines	Banks	and Loan		Uraniums	Oils	and Gas
Stocks 1960	(14)	(5)	(7)	(5)	(27)	(7)	(4)	(9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1957 Jan	100.6	143.5	105.1	88.9	96.7	123.6	113.8	109.9
Feb	98.7	138.4	98.4	89.5	90.9	126.1	110.7	108.5
Mar	101.4	144.9	96.5	88.6	91.7	144.7	111.4	113.9
Apr	103.0	162.1	100.6	95.3	95.2	146.9	118.9	123.8
May	104.8	163.0	101.2	99.3	92.4	141.3	126.1	126.3
June	105.1	152.7	102.2	103.6	93.3	130.1	124.6	121.6
July	103.6	147.1	100.7	104.5	91.4	122.1	124.0	124.6
Aug	97.2	131.3	94.3	99.4	81.5	113.8	111.2	113.0
Sept	92.7	117.4	91.4	92.4	77.8	115.6	102.0	103.7
Oct	85.7	99.3	85.2	86.8	70.7	96.9	88.5	84.0
	85.4	97.4	87.2	88.8	69.5	86.1	88.5	78.7
Nov	84.3	93.7	85.2	88.5	66.5	77.5	88.2	75.8
Dec	04.3	73.1	03.2	00.5	00.5	77.3	00.2	,3.0
1958 Jan	86.3	94.5	84.6	88.8	68.1	85.2	84.8	77.8
Feb	88.5	95.1	88.9	92.2	70.9	89.7	83.4	76.7
Mar	88.8	99.4	86.2	94.9	71.7	88.3	83.4	75.7
Apr	88.2	95.5	88.3	94.5	70.8	90.6	84.5	75.4
May	88.7	100.7	93.6	101.8	73.9	100.2	92.1	81.9
June	90.9	101.4	96.7	108.9	77.5	106.6	98.6	87.4
July	91.9	107.6	99.9	114.1	76.8	100.0	101.8	91.4
Aug	94.2	114.3	101.7	118.6	79.0	102.4	103.3	90.2
Sept	96.1	122.1	104.4	121.2	79.4	99.6	102.0	87.8
Oct	95.6	121.7	110.6	121.1	85.1	93.8	101.3	93.1
Nov	95.8	106.1	115.3	124.5	87.5	92.2	97.4	87.5
Dec	94.9	108.1	118.9	128.5	86.4	90.9	95.0	85.5
1959 Jan	96.4	119.4	118.8	129.5	92.0	95.3	98.0	93.3
Feb	97.9	118.0	121.8	132.9	92.9	92.3	97.4	92.9
Mar	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar	89.4	109.6	110.9		79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr	91.2	107.2	110.9	110.5 114.6	79.9	58.9	77.3 78.3	53.4
May	91.2	102.9	112.1		72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June	92.4	99.5	115.2	115.8 119.9		53.9	74.8	44.6
July	90.8	96.4			71.5		74.8	42.2
Aug	92.9	99.8	113.0 117.1	119.2	71.0 75.4	55.4	77.8	44.4
Sept	92.9	106.0	117.1	123.3 128.2	77.4	55.1 57.4	77.8	46.1
Oct	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Weekly Index								
Oct. 6	91.7	105.0	115.1	123.2	78.3	58.9	77.7	44.7
Oct. 13	91.2	106.2	115.7	123.6	76.9	58.3	77.5	44.0
Oct. 20	91.0	104.9	116.5	124.9	84.6	60.7	76.5	44.3
Oct. 27	90.3	106.7	114.8	120.8				

⁽¹⁾ Four indexes on the base 1956=100, Pipelines, Investment and Loan, Uraniums and Primary Oils and Gas, were introduced May 1960. See page 33 for the list of stocks and current weights. Indexes of Utilities, Banks, Mining and Industrial Oils from Table 15 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958 - July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 to \$1.483 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment for No. 1 Manitoba Northern is \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with intest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes. The current lists of stocks and weights are as follows:

ame of Stock	
	1960
ipelines	Weights <u>1</u> /
lberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A" (Added July 1958)	
nterprovincial Pipe Line Co. (Added July 1958)	270
embina Pipeline Ltd.	506
rans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. (Added January 1958)	160
rans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	585
Total off ripe Line Co.	752
nvestment and Loan	
rgus Corporation Ltd.	
aperial Investment Corporation Ltd. "A" (Added January 1958)	145
ndustrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd. (Added January 1958)	91
aders Finance Corporation Ltd. "A"	276
nited Corporations Ltd. "B"	103
	114
Weights are charge out to the	

Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Name of Stock	1960 Weights <u>1</u> /
Bicroft Uranium Mines Ltd. Denison Uranium Mines Ltd. (formerly Consolidated Denison Mines Ltd.) Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd. Gunnar Mines Ltd. Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd. Rayrock Mines Ltd. Rio Algom Mines Ltd. (replaces Algoma Uranium Mines Ltd. and Pronto Uranium Mines Ltd.)	31 60 44 35 48 44
Primary Oils and Gas Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. "A" Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd. (added January 1957) Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. (formerly Devon Leduc Oils Ltd.) Dome Petroleum Limited (formerly Dome Explorations (Western) Ltd.) Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B" Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. (added January 1958) Medallion Petroleums Ltd. Provo Gas Producers Ltd. (added January 1957) Triad Oil Company Ltd.	29 74 123 25 23 177 43 67 137

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	. 25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	. 10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100)	. 25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	. 25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measure-earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 (\$60.00/110.0 x 100.0), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes $110.0 \ ($55.00/50.00 \ x \ 100.0)$. Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($$60.00/50.00 \ x \ 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES

1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 25. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.





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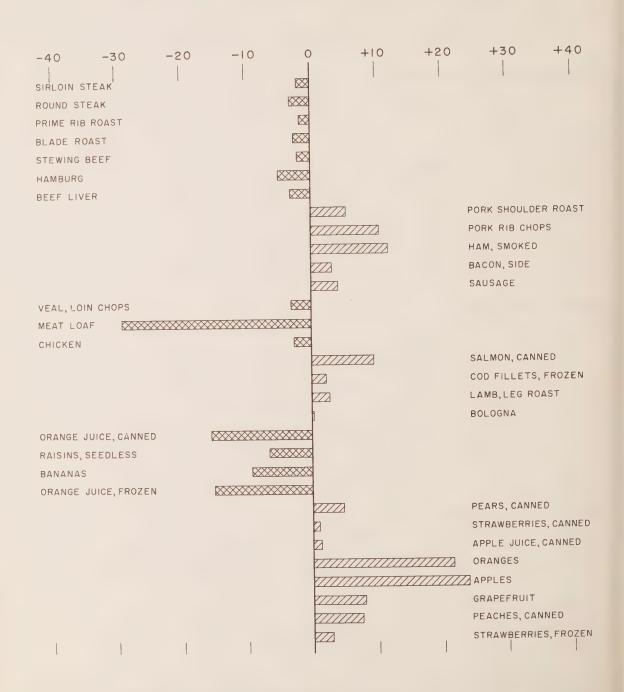


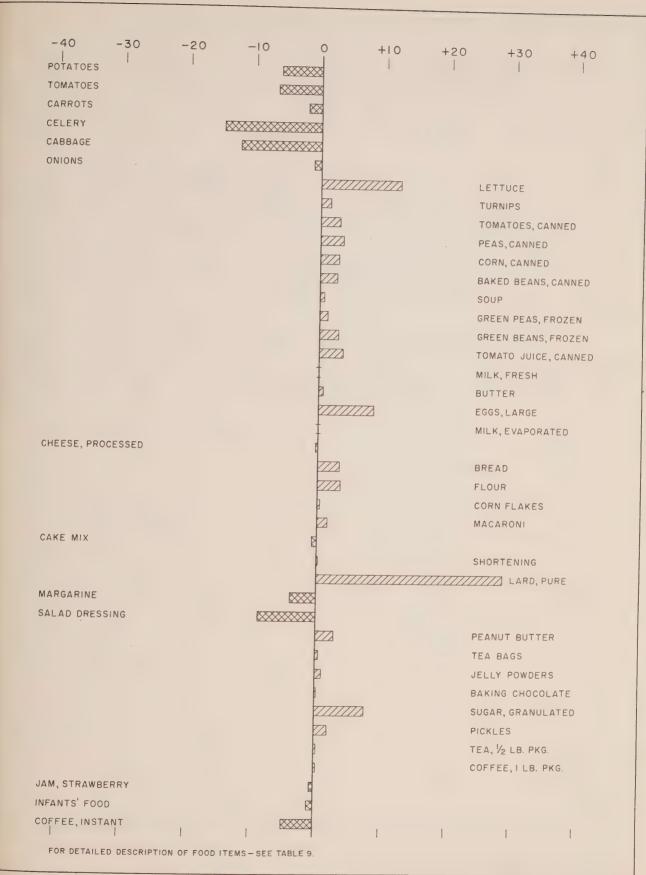
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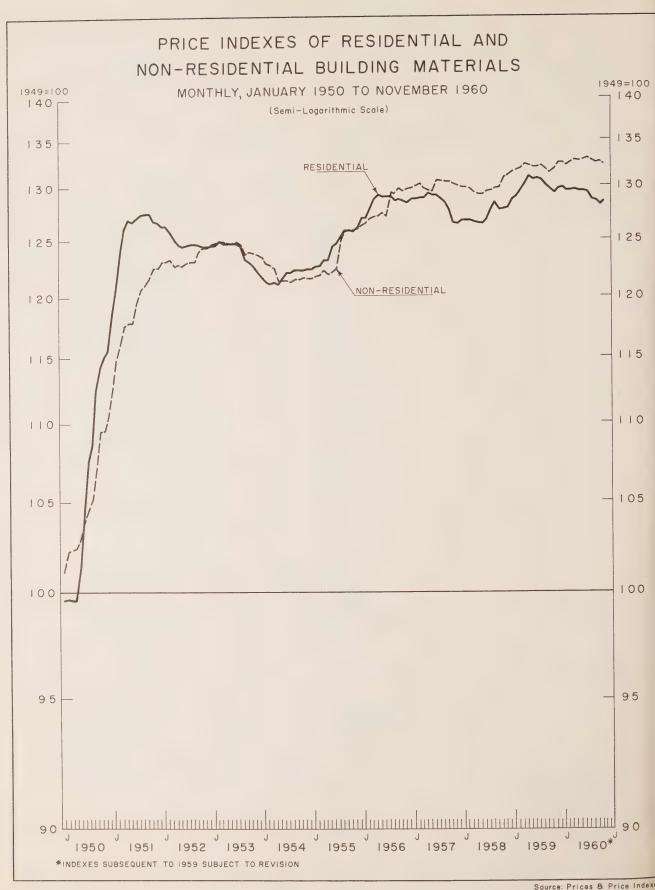
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PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA-SELECTED FOOD ITEMS

BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1960 AND NOVEMBER 1959







NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935 - 1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index for November stood at 229.7, down 0.3 per cent from the October index of 230.3, and was 0.2 per cent lower than

the November 1959 index of 230.2. Four of the eight major group indexes declined in November, three were higher while the remaining one, the Chemical Products Group index, was unchanged from October at 187.8.

The Vegetable Products Group index which recorded the largest downward movement in the October - November period dropped 0.9 per cent from 201.5 to 199.6 mainly because of lower prices for Western grains, livestock and poultry feeds, raw rubber, and vegetable oils. Lower prices for woodpulp, from 301.8 to 300.7 in the Wood Products Group index. A decline of 0.4 per cent cent from 175.5 to 174.9 in the Non-ferrous Metals Group index was mainly Products Group was just noticeably lower, from 255.6 to 255.2.

The Textile Products Group index rose 0.3 per cent from 229.2 to 229.8 in November mainly as a result of higher prices for imported raw wool, cause of an equal rise of 0.3 per cent from 184.3 to 184.9 in the Non-metallic Minerals Group index. The Animal Products Group index was virtually unchanged in November at 251.1, from the October index of 251.0.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

COMMODITY GROUP	November 1960	November 1959	November 1960
AND SUB-GROUP	October 1960	October 1959	November 1959
Vegetable Products Group	- 0.9	+ 0.5	a
Rubber, raw Livestock and poultry feeds Vegetable oils Grains, western Fruits, fresh Vegetable shortening	- 8.8 - 6.0 - 2.3 - 1.8 + 14.6 + 1.7	+ 12.0 + 3.2 - 3.8 + 0.6 - 3.3	- 28.6 - 1.0 - 19.5 - 1.1 + 32.8 + 3.1
Wood Products Group	- 0.4	- 0.2	- 1.0
Pine lumber Woodpulp Fir Cedar	- 2.1 - 2.0 - 0.6 + 0.9	+ 0.2 - 0.4 - 3.9	- 1.9 - 1.0 - 8.0 - 16.0

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

	November 1960	November 1959	November 1960
AND SUB-GROUP	October 1960	<u>October 1959</u>	November 1959
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- 0.3	+ 2.2	- 1.4
Copper, electrolytic	- 2.1	+ 6.9	- 8.1
Textile Products Group	+ 0.3	- 0.2	+ 1.1
Wool, raw, imported Miscellaneous fibres Cotton, raw	+ 6.8 + 0.7 + 0.5	- 4.7 a + 1.0	- 9.5 + 11.4 - 0.9

a - Less than .05 per cent change.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index edged up 0.2 per cent from 129.4 to 129.6 between October and November 1960. A year ago, the index stood at 128.3.

In the current period, increases in the Clothing, Shelter, and Other Commodities and Services indexes offset a decrease in the Food index. The Household Operation index was unchanged.

The Food index dropped 0.2 per cent from 125.8 to 125.5. Lower prices were reported for beef, fresh pork, veal, lamb, chicken, grapefruit and bananas. Prices were higher for eggs and a number of fresh vegetables.

The Shelter index rose a fractional 0.1 per cent from 144.3 to 144.5.

Rents were unchanged but prices of some items of home-ownership were up slightly

A rise of 1.2 per cent in the Clothing index, from 111.2 to 112.5, reflected changes between November prices and prices in effect at the end of the last winter season for winter clothing items, including men's overcoats, women's fur coats, boys' parkas and women's overshoes.

The Household Operation index was unchanged at 123.5. Scattered and minor sale price decreases were reported for a number of furniture items and floor coverings, as well as lower prices for fuel oil and some household utensil and equipment. These changes just balanced higher prices for coal and a number of textile items.

The Other Commodities and Services index rose 0.4 per cent from 137.8 to 138.3. Initial pricing of 1961 model passenger cars showed prices up 4.9 per cent from the year-end prices (September, 1960) of 1960 models but 6.1 per cent below the initial pricing (November, 1959) of 1960 models. Higher prices were recorded for theatre admissions, film, men's haircuts and women's hairdressing. Price declines were generally limited to several prescription drug items and personal care supplies, including shaving cream, toilet soap, toothpaste and cleansing tissues.

Nov.	IADLE	1 SUMMA	RY OF CURF	ENT PRICE	INDEXES						
Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov. 1960			INDEXES				PERC	ENTA	GE C	HAN	GES
CAMADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2) 218.3 217.2 215.5 216.5 216.7 2.0 2.1 2.0							1960		1960		1960
Vegetable Products	WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)	1930	_1959	1960	1960		1958		1959		
Vegetable Products		228.8	230.2	230.3	229.7	4	- 0 4		0 1	2	0 0
Textfile Products	Apimal Products										
Mood Products						+					
Tron Products					229.8	+	1.1				
Non-ferrous Metals											
Non-metallic Minerals	Non-ferrous Metals						012				
CAMADIAN FARM FRODUCTS (1) (2)											
Eastern Total 227.2 237.6 235.5 236.9 - - - -	Chemical Products	184.1									0.3
Eastern Total 227.2 237.6 235.5 236.9 - - - -	CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	218.3	217.2	215 5	216 5						
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	(1) All 1960 indexes	87.5	59.8	44.1	43.0						

(1) All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.
(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. See note Page 32 for details concerning Western grain prices.

8. (1935 - 39 = 100)Canadian Farm Raw and Fully and Indus-Non-General Products (2) trial Chiefly Farm Partly Wholesale Date Mate-Manu-Manu-Products Price Field Animal Total rials (1) factured factured Index 86.2 85.1 83.4 1913 208.2 194.7 203.2 144.3 158.5 130.2 144.4 129.1 133.0 130.3 1926 123.7 132.8 137.2 144.4 140.8 126.1 1929 124.6 69.3 79.3 93.3 78.3 69.3 69.2 87.4 1933 104.8 102.9 99.4 103.5 95.8 100.9 1938 102.0 92.6 101.5 94.9 101.9 99.0 83.7 1939 99.2 96.1 106.7 113.3 85.4 103.1 109.9 1940 108.0 106.6 124.4 125.2 88.9 114.4 118.8 1941 116.4 144.6 127.1 109.7 123.7 135.1 123.0 1942 123.0 161.8 140.0 129.0 145.4 126.9 131.1 127.9 1943 166.1 155.3 143.1 144.5 134.4 129.1 130.6 1944 170.2 166.4 143.2 162.5 136.2 129.8 1945 132.1 148.6 179.5 177.9 181.2 140.1 138.0 138.9 1946 187.0 192.2 184.1 200.2 164.3 162.4 1947 163.3 222.7 200.6 232.1 192.4 263.7 193.4 196.3 1948 218.0 228.7 191.9 265.4 199.2 198.3 197.1 1949 244.6 191.9 281.4 236.7 211.0 212.8 _ 1950 211.2 268.6 296.1 200.4 336.9 237.9 242.4 240.2 1951 250.2 252.6 223.0 277.5 230.7 218.7 1952 226.0 -221.6 228.8 232.3 179.4 263.8 207.0 220.7 1953 213.6 170.9 256.2 204.8 224.2 223.7 1954 217.0 212.6 180.1 245.1 224.5 236.0 209.7 218.9 1955 246.9 214.2 181.6 225.6 235.7 215.8 231.5 248.2 1956 258.0 213.6 240.3 169.2 209.4 237.9 1957 227.4 236.0 222.9 171.4 274.5 209.3 238.3 229.8 233.0 1958 227.8 170.7 221.2 271.6 240.2 210.9 241.6 1959 230.6 236.0 266.9 217.2 228.3 167.4 207.8 238.4 227.4 233.1 Sept. .. 269.3 217.9 166.5 228.2 233.3 207.8 238.1 Oct. ... 227.2 218.3 269.1 234.8 233.1 167.5 211.4 238.7 228.8 Nov. ... 223.7 278.7 234.4 211.3 239.4 233.8 168.8 Dec. ... 229.3 223.8 278.7 234.0 168.9 240.5 229.9 234.9 211.0 1959 Jan. ... 221.C 274.0 236.0 168.0 236.1 212.2 241.2 Feb. ... 230.9 269.5 218.6 237.7 167.8 240.9 235.2 211.7 Mar. ... 230.6 219.9 168.8 271.0 211.8 241.9 240.4 236.4 Apr. ... 231.2 224.9 271.0 242.0 241.4 178.9 212.3 May ... 231.2 236.5 228.0 241.4 241.7 185.5 270.6 211.6 235.2 June ... 230.6 228.9 272.8 211.5 240.3 185.0 231.1 236.3 242.1 July ... 222.0 169.1 274.9 242.6 231.0 236.3 211.1 242.3 Aug. ... 277.0 219.1 161.1 236.1 210.5 242.5 243.7 230.9 Sept. .. 267.9 215.5 163.1 242.2 242.0 236.0 208.4 Oct. ... 230.0 217.2 165.2 269.1 241.5 240.8 230.2 236.4 210.2 Nov. ... 215.(263.1 166.9 241.4 241.9 229.7 236.2 208.3 Dec. ... 171.6 172.0 175.1 214.6 257.7 243.2 208.9 242.2 1960 Jan. ... 230.5 237.1 212.(252.0 208.6 241.4 241.8 230.0 237.1 Feb. ... 252.2 213.6 240.4 208.0 241.0 Mar. ... 229.6 237.0 218.1 180.5 256.2 242.2 241.7 210.9 231.3 237.8 Apr. ... 220.(257.8 182.3 238.6 242.3 243.2 231.3 211.0 May ... 225. 242.2 185.2 265.0 231.9 238.3 212.8 242.4 June ... 221.1 173.6 270.1 232.2 237.7 212.4 242.9 240.5 July ... 216 .: 160.6 271.7 240.8 236.1 241.7 Aug. ... 208.9 230.2 217.(160.4 273.6 242.1 241.0 Sept. .. 235.8 208.7 230.4 215.: 238.5 161.7 269.4 242.2 208.4 Oct. ... 230.3 235.7 216.: 242.0 236.0 161.7 271.2 235.4 207.3 229.7 Nov. ...

⁽¹⁾ Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

⁽²⁾ Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. Please see note on page 32 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier year may be found.

(1935-1939 = 100)

Date		General Whole-	77 - 4 - 1		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -						
D 410		sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits,	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	
1959	Average	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6	
1959	May	231.2	201.5	180.9	156.7	202.5	215.3				
	June	230.6	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2	
	July	231.1	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0	
	Aug	231.0	199.4	178.7	158.5	169.9	215.3	163.3	236.5	170.5	
	Sept	230.9	197.8	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8	
	Oct	230.0	198.7	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	176.0	232.0	175.1	
	Nov	230.2	199.7	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3	
	Dec	229.7	200.3	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1	
1960	Ton	000 =				170.0	213.0	159.9	231.8	179.1	
1900	Jan	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9	
	Feb	230.0	202.4	180.9	160.0	175.6	215.6	178.5	232.0	177.5	
	Mar	229.6	202.2	179.4	160.3	179.3	215.6	193.8	229.6	179.5	
	Apr	231.3	205.6	182.3	159.6	194.4	223.5	193.9	232.9	180.4	
	May	231.3	205.1	181.8	159.7	183.1	223.5	172.4	232.9	180.4	
	June	231.9	205.2	183.5	160.2	164.3	225.0	167.0	232.2	180.4	
	July	232.2	204.7	180.6	162.8	166.1	225.0	169.5	234.4	180.2	
	Aug	230.2	201.0	178.1	161.8	172.7	225.0	181.6	222.0	183.7	
	Sept	230.4	200.9	178.0	161.6	182.2	225.0	202.3	212.8	181.3	
	Oct	230.3	201.5	178.8	159.3	188.8	225.0	202.1	210.3	184.5	
	Nov	229.7	199.6	175.9	159.1	177.4	225.0	231.7	210.3	184.5	

				- VI	EGETABLE PRO	DUCTS - Con	cluded		
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Iea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1959	Average	300.5	208.4	143.9	351.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0
<u>1959</u>	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan.	305.8 299.1 292.2 300.5 304.2 315.5 305.8 293.2	209.3 207.6 208.3 211.5 212.4 214.4 219.4 215.2	145.3 138.7 136.8 138.2 141.2 143.4 144.3	358.9 354.4 348.7 343.4 344.7 341.1 341.6 332.9 328.8	247.4 308.6 314.2 294.5 196.1 204.6 222.6 217.6	371.1 291.8 268.2 277.1 195.2 196.6 218.1 205.6	201.2 201.2 204.3 205.2 197.0 200.0 197.8 200.5	203.0 203.0 203.0 203.0 203.0 203.0 203.0 213.6
	Feb. Mar. Apr. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	289.9 282.7 276.4 272.4 256.8 264.0 261.0 254.6 263.3 259.6	217.6 219.1 220.9 224.0 225.5 221.3 218.1 217.9 216.8 213.6	146.5 145.6 146.7 146.7 144.2 150.6 150.1 150.1	327.3 322.7 325.9 326.0 327.9 328.8 327.7 327.8 332.7 332.2	274.2 308.3 370.1 378.8 416.6 353.3 188.4 184.6 198.8 199.4	182.4 177.0 203.8 196.3 169.5 271.7 246.7 194.9 184.1 166.3	204.4 204.4 207.5 207.7 223.6 223.6 224.4 216.8 204.4 204.4	221.2 217.7 217.7 217.7 217.7 217.7 217.7 217.7 217.7 217.6

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

					- ANIMAL	PRODUCTS -			
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1959	Average	254.3	326.4	86.3	206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0
1959	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	252.6 257.1 256.2 258.6 252.4 250.4	315.4 314.9 322.6 319.9 321.1 321.9 324.6 334.1	88.4 88.4 87.0 87.0 85.5 85.5 85.5	217.3 230.8 250.1 240.1 231.9 201.7 163.7 171.7	278.0 277.8 283.4 283.1 282.8 275.2 252.8 250.7	236.3 243.3 243.3 244.7 246.0 247.5 247.5 246.8	309.3 305.1 311.6 312.4 317.7 297.3 298.4 290.8	411.3 400.7 417.4 428.6 438.2 412.6 416.4 384.6
1960	Jan	. 246.4 . 242.6 . 240.8 . 243.4 . 241.1 . 246.0 . 250.5 . 250.0 . 252.1 . 251.0	337.6 343.4 350.6 345.6 329.6 329.6 329.6 330.4 341.6 341.4	85.5 93.1 89.7 89.7 89.7 90.2 92.4 92.4 92.4 92.4	184.2 176.4 166.8 165.6 169.1 152.9 150.0 142.9 141.8 136.2	241.7 237.7 233.2 229.4 228.8 226.2 223.0 221.2 220.2 219.3 217.0	250.0 250.0 247.4 248.3 247.9 247.9 247.9 247.9 247.9 248.1	287.6 277.8 269.8 278.1 279.6 297.9 304.6 303.2 303.8 298.7	370.4 361.2 358.0 376.2 371.6 373.7 390.8 397.5 387.4 373.1 376.5

				- A	NIMAL PROI	OUCTS - Cone	cluded		
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1959	Average	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7
1959	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9 312.0 302.4 298.7	382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8 389.1 375.2 368.1	191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0 186.2 183.1	141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4 108.4 114.4	245.0 244.0 246.3 246.6 247.2 250.0 251.5 250.5	248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9 248.4 249.2 249.9	111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2 108.1 117.0 109.8	139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7 150.8 156.2 118.9
1960	Jan	299.0 285.6 284.0 289.5 290.3 307.9 318.6 307.2 311.9 303.3 298.5	368.8 346.8 351.8 354.6 354.7 361.7 369.8 363.2 362.2 350.4 350.8	177.6 172.5 162.7 165.3 159.2 165.1 172.1 175.5 182.4 190.4	171.7 162.6 177.7 186.7 189.8 159.6 153.6 150.6 147.6	249.2 248.7 248.8 247.4 244.6 244.6 244.6 244.4 244.6 246.3	249.9 250.0 250.0 249.8 246.3 245.0 245.4 245.3 246.0 247.6 249.6	108.7 111.6 112.5 123.5 124.6 124.4 134.3 140.1 140.3 142.7 146.4	104.6 116.3 135.6 145.1 133.8 119.5 140.3 166.8 167.3 171.2 168.5

					- TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -			
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1959	Average	228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
1959	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	228.8 229.6 229.8 228.6 227.8 227.3 228.1	294.8 308.8 299.3 276.9 263.5 261.3 264.0 264.7	236.8 236.8 236.0 236.0 236.0 235.2 235.2	231.7 229.4 230.6 231.3 230.6 231.1 229.6 230.0	232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 235.0	197.5 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8	184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7	162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 161.9 164.0 164.0
1960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	229.2 228.5 228.2 229.6 231.4 230.9 230.6 228.9 228.9 229.2 229.8	265.4 264.8 264.1 272.3 277.6 277.3 274.7 259.8 259.1 260.4 261.6	235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2	230.0 230.0 229.6 231.4 233.4 235.2 235.2 235.8 235.8	236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5	206.8 206.7 206.7 206.7 223.5 213.4 209.3 209.3 213.1 219.8 221.4	184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7	163.7 163.7 163.7 163.7 162.7 162.7 160.7 159.8 159.8

				- TE	XTILE PROD	UCTS - Conc	luded		
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
1959	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	197.6 194.4 197.2 205.0 210.1 203.6 196.3 196.3	192.2 180.6 199.4 200.1 220.1 226.5 215.8 222.6	214.0 210.6 211.5 216.5 218.0 214.6 214.6 216.1	236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2	277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5	229.4 233.4 234.4 235.0 235.2 234.6 234.4	212.7 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8
1960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	205.6 205.6 205.6 205.6 205.6 203.6 201.8 199.7 197.2 194.0 197.9	220.4 202.4 199.6 206.8 204.5 210.7 202.8 192.9 184.8 182.8 195.2	219.5 216.8 215.2 217.0 217.0 217.0 216.4 214.6 212.1 210.8 212.1	236.1 236.1 236.1 235.7 235.7 235.7 235.7 235.7 235.7 235.7	302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7	236.9 236.5 236.5 236.6 236.5 235.8 234.9 234.8 234.4 234.8	216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8

(1935-39 = 100)

					- 7	OOD PROI	OUCTS -				
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1959	Average	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8
1959	May June Aug Sept Oct Dec	304.5 304.4 304.9 305.3 304.9 304.2 303.7 303.4	442.2 444.3 447.6 451.2 451.0 447.4 443.7 441.6	395.5 396.4 397.2 397.2 397.2 395.0 395.0	327.9 327.9 327.9 330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2	393.9 393.9 400.3 400.3 400.3 405.7 405.7	525.2 528.4 526.8 535.2 532.5 528.0 525.6 527.8	456.5 462.0 482.1 487.4 491.7 479.8 460.9 442.5	221.3 220.6 220.2 219.6 219.2 218.4 218.9 219.0	293.2 292.1 291.4 290.4 289.8 290.3 291.2 291.5	251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4
1960	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	304.3 304.8 304.4 306.2 307.6 307.5 306.3 301.4 301.0 301.8	443.6 443.8 443.8 442.8 439.7 435.7 433.0 422.0 418.7 415.9 414.6	396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0 396.0 395.8	330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2 330.2 336.1 336.1 336.1 336.1	419.0 419.0 408.4 408.4 408.4 408.4 398.4 366.3 366.3	532.0 532.4 537.4 534.8 529.4 521.6 518.2 490.7 488.8 486.2 483.3	439.8 438.6 431.7 431.6 423.6 415.4 400.8 396.0 395.6 383.3 386.9	219.1 218.9 218.6 221.0 223.5 224.2 223.6 219.0 219.5 221.2	292.3 291.9 291.3 295.4 299.7 301.6 300.5 296.4 297.2 300.2 299.5	251.4 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3 257.3

					- IRON I	PRODUCTS -			
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1959	Average	255.7	295.3	249.2	265.0	271.3	293.7	307.4	240.7
1959	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	255.8 255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.8 255.8	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	249.5 249.5 249.5 249.5 249.5 249.5 249.5 249.5	265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7	272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 271.1 271.1	294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2	304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2	240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.8
1960	Jan Feb	256.3 256.3 256.2 256.6 255.8 255.5 255.5 255.6 255.6	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	250.9 250.9 250.6 250.6 250.6 250.6 250.6 250.6 250.6 250.6	265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 269.6 269.6 269.6 269.6 269.6 269.6 269.6	273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 274.2 274.2	294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2	304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 287.4 280.6 280.6 280.6 280.6 271.8	238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.7

					- NON-I	ERROUS ME	ETALS -			
Date		Fer	l Non- rous tals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder
1959	Average	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3
1959	May	175.7 174.8 172.8 173.0 173.3 173.5 177.4 175.8	239.6 238.4 234.8 235.6 236.3 237.0 243.8 241.0	161.8 161.8 161.8 165.2 167.0 167.0	292.7 289.4 279.5 279.5 279.5 279.5 296.6 288.5	214.9 214.9 214.9 220.1 225.2 225.2 225.2	227.4 226.4 226.1 225.6 224.5 223.8 223.8 224.5	197.8 198.5 196.4 196.1 195.7 193.8 193.8	257.4 257.4 257.4 262.9 268.4 279.3 290.2	199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0
1960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	176.5 178.2 177.6 179.0 179.7 180.3 179.7 178.9 177.4 175.5 174.9	241.9 245.0 244.2 245.6 245.8 246.4 245.6 245.3 242.3 238.9 237.1	167.0 167.0 167.0 167.0 167.0 167.0 163.5 163.5 170.4 170.4	288.4 297.3 297.3 298.2 298.2 298.2 298.2 298.2 298.2 289.5 281.2	225.2 225.2 225.2 230.4 230.4 230.4 220.1 220.1 220.1 220.1	225.1 224.5 224.3 227.9 229.7 232.3 231.5 228.2 228.9 231.3 231.0	191.9 192.9 191.8 192.5 194.2 197.3 202.3 198.9 201.2 200.6 199.8	295.6 295.6 284.7 290.2 290.2 295.6 295.6 295.6 295.6 284.7 284.7	200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6

		- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS-									
		Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly M	anufactured	ed Products						
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)						
1959	Average	. 248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2						
1959	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	248.6 247.0 247.4 247.7 248.0 250.8	252.1 252.1 251.8 251.9 251.9 251.9 252.1	251.3 251.3 251.3 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4	264.4 263.9 259.7 259.7 259.7 259.7 263.8 263.6						
1960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	251.6 251.2 251.8 252.1 251.9 251.4 251.2 250.0 248.6	252.6 252.8 252.8 252.9 253.3 253.3 253.3 253.3 253.3 253.3	251.9 251.9 251.8 252.2 252.2 252.2 252.2 252.3 252.3 252.3	265.0 268.1 268.1 272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0 269.6 266.1 266.1						

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index. (2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

				- NON-META	ALLIC MINE	RALS -		
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1959	Average	186.5	253.2	185.8	193.0	242.8	241.3	272.1
1959 1960	May	185.7 185.1 185.8 185.7 185.6 185.6 185.8 185.7 186.2 186.2 186.4 185.5 185.5	253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 256.0 256.0 256.0	185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	191.3 189.0 190.9 190.5 191.0 192.3 193.2 193.2 193.3 193.4 190.3 190.4	264.0 249.9 249.9 249.9 249.9 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2	239.3 239.3 241.0 241.0 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 241.0 241.0	272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7
	July	184.5 184.4 184.5 184.3 184.9	256.0 256.0 256.0 256.0 256.9	185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	191.2 190.9 191.2 191.4 193.2	212.2 212.2 212.2 224.0 235.7	241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0	272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7

				- NON-M	ETALLIC M	INERALS	- Continue	:d	
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Crude 0il	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1959	Average	218.4	164.2	190.1	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6
1959	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8	163.4 163.4 163.4 163.4 162.5 162.5 162.5	188.3 188.3 188.3 185.8 185.8 185.8	137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4	134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	202.7 202.7 202.7 202.7 201.1 201.1 201.1	142.8 137.4 115.4 115.4 115.4 103.7 103.7	200.5 199.7 199.3 198.3 197.9 196.9 197.5
1960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8	163.1 163.1 163.1 163.1 163.1 160.9 159.4 159.4 159.4 159.4	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 181.0 181.0 181.0 181.2 179.3	137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 134.0 134.0 134.0	134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	201.1 201.1 201.1 201.1 198.9 198.9 198.9 198.9 198.9 198.9	103.7 109.2 109.2 109.2 109.2 118.1 118.1 118.1 128.7 128.7	198.3 198.0 197.6 200.4 203.3 204.5 203.8 201.0 201.6 203.6 204.4

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			- NON-MET	ALLIC MINER	ALS - Conclu	ded	
Date	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1959	Average 137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	
<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>	May 137.5 June 137.5 July 137.5 Aug. 137.5 Sept. 137.5 Oct. 137.5 Nov. 137.5 Dec. 137.5 Jan. 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	157.4 157.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4	144.9 144.9 144.9 144.9 146.9 146.9 146.9	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	304.3 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 302.5 302.5
	Feb	211.2 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1	162.4 162.4 162.4 162.3 162.3 162.8 162.8 162.8 162.8	146.9 146.9 144.2 144.2 144.2 146.4 146.4 146.4 143.1	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	302.5 302.5 302.3 302.3 302.3 302.3 302.3 302.2 302.2

			- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -									
		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	C1 m	Dyeing	Explo-	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents	
1959	Average	187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0	
1959	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	187.2 187.3 187.3 187.6 187.8 188.0	152.4 152.6 152.5 152.5 152.5 152.5 152.5	168.4 168.4 168.5 168.5 168.5 172.2 172.2	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4	214.3 212.8 212.7 212.7 214.2 213.9 212.1 212.9	149.0 149.0 149.0 151.5 151.5 151.5	222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4	158.2 158.2 158.2 157.4 157.4 157.6 157.6	153.8 153.0 156.0 154.9 151.1 151.0 150.3	229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2	
1960	Jan	188.3 188.4 188.4 188.4 188.2 188.2 188.2 188.0 187.8	152.8 153.2 153.4 153.4 153.4 151.9 151.9 152.1 151.1 150.3 150.3	172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2 172.2	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 189.6 189.6 189.6 189.6 189.6 189.6	204.4 204.4	158.6 158.6 158.6	222.6 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3	157.8 159.1 161.1 161.1 161.1 161.1 161.1 161.1 161.1	148.6 148.6 147.9 142.7 142.7 142.7 142.7 142.7 142.7 142.7	227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8 227.8	

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1960
COPTABLE DECISIONS		\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.96	.96	1.05	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	1b.	.39	.38	.38	.38
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-1b. bag	6.16	6.20	6.35	6.35
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.36	1.53	1.19 .850	1.09 .770
Oats, No. 2 C.W	bu. 75-1b. bag	.788 2.124	.846 2.250	1.962	1.950
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	100-1b. bag	6.86	6.70	7.30	7.30
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.64	1.61	1.60	1.59
NIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	1b.	.65	.65	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	. 49	.52	.63	.61
Hides, packer, light native steers	1b. 100-1b.	.232 23.76	.172 22.65	.160 25.95	.162 25.83
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) Steers, good, Toronto	100-1b.	25.09	25.33	22.50	22.61
EXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	1b.	.318	.313	.315	.315
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	1b.	.70	.70	.69	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz	yd.	.34	.34	.33	.89
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b. 1b.	.89	.89 1.14	.97	1.03
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b.	.38	.40	.41	.40
OOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-1b. ton	112.04	111.49	114.94	114.67
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16'	1000-bd. ft.	184.67	187.00	187.00 7.25	187.00 7.25
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36"	100-sq. ft. 1000-bd. ft.	7.16 85.50	5.84 85.50	85.50	85.50
	1000-04. 10.	05.50	05.50	03,50	33,30
RON PRODUCTS	22/0 11	40 67	50.00	50.00	48.00
Cast iron scrap	2240-1b. ton 2240-1b. ton	49.67 33.74	50.00 33.26	50.00 30.12	29.45
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-1b. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
ON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	29.60	30.50	28.95	28.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	10.62	10.75	10.50	10.50
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	1b.	1.04 12.24	1.03 13.35	1.06 13.10	1.06
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-1b.	14.24	13.33	13,10	13,10
ON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-1b.	3.19	3.19	3.44	3.44
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-1b.	3.12	3.26	3.26 19.33	3.26 19.33
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-1b. ton	20.45	20.99	19.33	19,33
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS					
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c	100-1b.	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Baume	2000-1b. ton	25.35	25.35	24.00	24.00

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

	- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
D ate	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement Sand and Gravel	, Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mat- rials	Paint and G lass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	trica Equip ment and	l - Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5		110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	01 6	110.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6		116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	91.6	112.0
1932 1939	38.4	87.5	103.7		72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1940	44.9 48.4	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1941	53.8	122.6	94.6 99.1	98.0 105.1	119.1 139.2	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	102.8 104.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	123.4 130.1	146.9 149.4	120.0	110.3	117.6
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0 120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	117.9
1946 1947	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1948	79.1 95.4	180.4 217.5	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1949	100.0	228.0	122.3	143.1 151.0	305.8 322.1	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	118.1 116.7	190.5 235.4	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.4	174.8 197.8	183.2 210.4	184.5	181.1
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	213.3 212.0	212.7 226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 1955	121.7 124.3	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1956	128.5	283.4 292.9	149.4	209.5 218.8	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	420.2 415.2	130.8 136.9	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	253.3 235.4	225.4 226.6	227.6 229.8	209.2	253.8
1959	130.0	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	186.9	254.0 256.9
1959											
Jan	128.8	293.6	156.3	226 2	/15 0	100.0	0.15				
Feb.	129.0	294.2	152.3	226.3 226.3	415.8 417.8	139.8 139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Mar	129.7	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	247.6 250.8	228.7 228.7	229.8 229.8	197.5 201.5	254.9
Apr	130.2	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	201.3	254.9 256.8
May	130.9	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.6	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
Aug.	130.7 130.6	298.0 297.8	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Sept.	130.1	296.7	154.7 154.7	228.4	424.1 421.0	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Oct	129.8		154.7		419.8	141.2 141.2	237.9	230.6 230.6	232.8 232.8	203.5	257.7
Nov	129.3	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7 258.5
Dec	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960											
Jan	129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	4.20 5	1/1 2	212 0	220 0	22/ 5	000 /	060 1
Feb.	129.6	295.6	154.7	228.4	420.5 419.0	141.2 141.6	213.8	230.0	234.5 234.5	200.4	260.1 261.8
Mar	129.6	295.6	154.7	229.8	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0			261.8
Apr	129.7	295.7	154.1	229.8	419.6	140.2	214.4	230.0		199.8	261.8
May	129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	418.9	140.2	208.5	230.0	,		261.8
June	129.6 129.4	295.4	153.5	229.8	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0			262.3
Aug.		295.0 293.4	154.3 154.3	229.7	417.1	143.5	212.3	230.0			262.3
Sept	128.6	293.1	154.3	229.7	413.3	142.7	212.3	230.0		197.0 197.7	262.3 262.9
Oct	128.2	292.2	153.7	229.0	410.1	143.1	217.3	230.0			263.1
Nov	128.5	292.9		229.0	410.7	146.8	220.8	230.0			263.1

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

(1949 = 100)

			-	PRINCIPA	AL COMPONENTS	-	
Date	Total	Aggregate, Cement	Blocks, Brick	m#1.	Lumber and	Plumbing, Heating	Electrical Equipment
	Index	and Concrete	and	Tile	Lumber	and Other	and
		Mix	Stone		Products	Equipment	Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6 118.4
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1 123.8	114.0
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8 131.3	126.0	119.2
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	120.0	117.2
Aug	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1060 Tan	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
1960 Jan	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
Mar	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
Apr	132.5	119.3	139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.1	139.7	120.9	129.5	127.0	122.2
June	132.5	117.2	139.7	120.9	129.1	127.0	122.2
July	132.8	117.6	139.7	122.5	129.1	127.0	122.2
Aug	132.6	117.6	139.7	122.5	128.2	126.9	122.2
Sept	132.3	117.6	139.7	122.5	127.4	126.6	120.4
Oct	132.4	118.5	139.2	122.4	127.2	126.4	119.7
Nov	132.1	120.2	139.2	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
	Steel	77 4	Lath,		Roofing	Paint	Miscel-
	and Metal	Hard- ware	Plaster and		Materials	and	laneous
	Work	ware	Insulati	on	Hateriais	Glass	Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5		123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5		121.8	146.3	93.7
Aug	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct	152.6	156.6	119.9		108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov	152.8	156.1	119.9		108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec	152.9	156.1	119.9		118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb	153.0	157.5	119.3		118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar	153.0	157.5	119.3		118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3		122.7	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1		128.8	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2		128.9	146.2	100.6
Aug	152.9	157.5	119.3		128.9	146.2	100.6
Sept	152.8	157.9	119.3		128.9	146.2	100.6
Oct	152.8	157.9	119.2		135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov	152.8	157.9	121.2		137.6	146.2	100.6

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6		
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.6	75.7	86.1
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	66.9 69.2	74.9	86.4
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1		77.2	88.7
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	78.9	86.2	91.6
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.6	96.8	96.5
1950	102.9	102.6	106.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	99.7	102.4	103.1
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	109.8	113.1	111.5
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	111.8	116.2	116.0
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	110.1	117.0	115.8
1955	116.4	112.1		109.4	117.4	117.4
1956	118.1	113.4	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1957	121.9		132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1958	125.1	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1959	126.5	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
	120.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
1957 October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.5
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.7	130.6
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.7
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.4
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	130.6
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.5
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	131.8
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.1 133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	100.2	301.0	
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	108.8	122.0	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.4	122.3	133.4
May	125.6	118.5		109.6	122.6	133.7
June	125.9		141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
July	125.9	119.1 119.2	141.5 141.7	109.2	122.5	135.4
August	126.4			109.7	122.7	134.9
September	127.1	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
October		122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
November	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
December	128.3 127.9	123.8 122.4	142.6 142.7	111.4 111.4	123.5 123.7	136.9 136.9
960 January						
February	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9
March	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0
April	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.0
-	127.5	120.9	143.3	110.8	123.5	137.1
May June	127.4	120.2	143.5	110.8	123.1	137.6
	127.6	120.8	143.8	110.9	123.0	137.7
July	127.5	120.5	143.9	110.8	123.0	137.6
August	127.9	121.7	144.0	110.3	123.1	137.7
September	128.4	123.3	144.2	110.5	123.3	137.6
October	129.4	125.8	144.3	111.2	123.5	137.8
November	129.6	125.5	144.5	112.5	123.5	138.3

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1957	1958	1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1960
Total Index	121.9	125.1	126.5	126.3	128.3	128.4	129.4	129.6
Food	118.6	122.1	121.1	123.2	123.8	123.3	125.8	125.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.7	124.4	124.5	124.5	124.7
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	137.2	139.3	142.0	142.2	142.2
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	120.7	117.8	118.0	118.3	118.3
Shelter	134.9	138.4	141.4	139.8	142.6	144.2	144.3	144.5
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	141.4	142.5	143.0	143.1	143.1
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	137.6	142.8	145.7	146.0	146.3
Clothing	108.5	109.7	109.9	110.4	111.4	110.5	111.2	112.5
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	117.3	117.8	117.6	117.8	118.8
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	98.5	97.9	95.7	96.8	97.8
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	106.8	106.5	104.1	105.1	107.1
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.6	141.7	143.9	144.1	146.8
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	112.0	112.4	113.2	113.5	113.8
Household Operation	119.6	121.0	122.7	121.5	123.5	123.3	123.5	123.5
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	117.4	119.5	117.2	117.7	118.0
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	124.6	125.4	122.4	123.2	123.7
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	105.3	108.9	107.2	107.2	107.0
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	106.2	111.1	111.0	111.0	111.0 117.6
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	116.7 117.1	116.8 117.6	117.6 117.0	117.0	116.9
Home Furnishings	115.3 95.4	116.8 96.5	117.0 94.6	97.2	94.4	91.2	90.3	90.3
Appliances	119.5	121.4	122.2	121.1	123.0	120.9	121.5	121.3
Furniture Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	133.9	137.5	141.3	141.3	141.2
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	131.3	135.8	137.3	137.7	137.7
Supplies and Services Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	125.1	129.2	130.7	131.3	131.3
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	135.5	140.4	141.9	142.0	142.0
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	139.1	147.9	147.9	148.3	148.4
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	136.1	143.1	145.8	145.8	145.8
Other Commodities and Services	126.1	130.9	134.9	133.1	136.9	137.6	137.8	138.3
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	138.0	140.4	140.0	140.0	141.5
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	124.6	125.5	121.4	121.4	123.8
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	131.0	136.5	122.2	122.2	128.2
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	110.8	104.6	103.3	103.1	104.0
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	181.7	186.1	192.8	192.8 202.3	192.8
Street Car and Bus Fares	172.2	181.6	194.3	190.2	194.8	202.3 144.8	144.9	146.2
Recreation	129.8	138.4	141.7 165.3	140.0 162.9	143.3 169.7	174.4	174.4	176.6
Theatre Admissions Newspapers	154.5 134.7	160.6 160.2	163.6	160.8	163.6	167.5	167.5	167.9
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	153.1	156.3	158.7	159.6	159.3
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	203.2	205.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	140.8	142.3	143.9	144.5	144.5
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	148.0	152.0	155.3	156.6	156.6
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	170.2	171.7	171.2	175.2	175.2
Drugs Tobacco and Alcoholic	114.5	118.2	124.1	119.6	127.5	127.4	127.4	125.4
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	136.4	143.6	145.3	145.1	144.3
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	161.7	177.0	179.1	179.1	179.2
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	124.5	127.2	128.1	127.8	126.3

Item		IInd 4	1057	1050	10.00	Nov.	Nov.	Sont	0-4	3.7	Nov.
a 0 0 000		Unit	195 /	1958	1959	1958	1959	1960	0ct. 1960		
Beef -								->00	1,500	1900	Price Relative
Sirloin steak		1 2					¢				1949=100
Round steak	•	lb.			101.0		100.8	102.0	102.0	98.9	
Prime rib roast (1)	•	lb.		87.9		88.8	92.9			90.0	134.3
Blade roast (2)		lb.		84.8		86.8	89.6	89.0	89.0	88.1	131.3
Stewing beef		1b.		61.3		62.9	63.0		62.5	61.5	127.2
Hamburg		1b.	37.9	46 4	49.8	403.4	66.8		65.5	65.5	140.5
Liver, sliced		1b.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	52.0	49.1 58.0	47.2 56.7	47.4	46.7	
						32.0	20.0	50.7	56.1	56.2	100.2(9)
Pork -											
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.		1b.		58.2		53.5	53.2	55.8	57.2	56.1	101.5(3)
Rib chops, fresh		lb.	74.6	72.5	67.6	68.9	67.5	74.5	76.5		131.3(4)
cooked (6)		11.	06 5								
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced,		1b.	96.5	93.7	89.3	90.1	87.9	96.4	98.5	97.5	114.7(5)
rind off	1/2	1b.	50 0	/ ₂ 0	/.2 1	/ = =	100				
Sausage, pure pork	-/ -	1b.	56.6	58 5	43.1 55.3	45.5	42.8	41.1	43.2	44.2	104.3
		10.	50.0	70.7	22.3	57.9	53.9	55.8	56.2	56.2	113.8
Other Meats -											
Veal, loin chops, rib end		1b.	79.6	88.1	93.2	90.4	93.5	92.0	91.3	90.7	122 1
Lamb, leg roast		1b.	79.2		76.6		70.9	77.5	75.9	73.0	122.1
Bologna, sliced		1b.	36.8	43.3	44.3		43.9	44.2	44.4	44.0	106.7
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork,										, , , , ,	2002/
ready to eat	12	oz.			48.1		46.3	31.1	31.4	32.8	104.8(9)
wethers of frankfurters		lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	52.7	54.3	54.3	103.8(9)
Fish -											
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	.8	oz.	30.2	20.0	20 0	20.0	20.0	00.0	0 = 4		
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	. •	1b.	34.4		30.9		32.2	33.9	35.1		142.6
			57.7	JT.0	50.7	34.7	30.9	37.8	38.0	37.7	111.3(5)
Poultry -											
Chicken, grade A eviscerated											
(1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)		1b.	52.0	51.1	46.8	45.3	46.7	47.8	48.3	45.4	86.1(5)
Fruits -										, , ,	0012(3)
Bananas, yellow		lb.	20.7	20.5	20.3	21.4	20.3	17.7	19.4	18.4	98.1
(138's)		do-	/. /. 1 t	c 7 1	/ F 0	(2.9	(= =	= 1 0			
Apples, volume seller		doz.	44.1 5		45.2		47.7	54.0	55.6	58.0	164.8
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2	doz.	48.4 5		13.1 52.6	-	11.3	15.6	13.6	14.0	136.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15	oz.	23.8 2		21.8		50.7	60.0	69.0	55.2 24.2	143.6
Pears, canned, choice	15	oz.	20.6 2		21.0		21.0		21.9		117.3
Strawberries, canned, choice	15	oz.	32.3		33.0					33.5	110.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20	oz.	17.4 1		22.3		23.3	19.5	19.5	19.7	93.5
Apple juice, choice	20	oz.	15.0 1	15.2	15.8		15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	139.5
Raisins, California and Australia .		1b.	24.9 2		31.1		31.6	30.8	30.0	29.5	167.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg	15	oz.	44.6 4	2.8	41.9	43.3	41.7	42.4	42.6	42.9	91.7(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen,											
fancy (8)	6	oz.	N.A. N		27.2					23.1	100.4(9)
Theoppie, Hawaiian, Silced	20	oz.	N.A. N	.A.	N.A. I	N.A.	N.A.	40.6	40.6	40.7	100.7(9)

- (1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
- (2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
- (3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.
- (4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.
- (5) 1956=100.
- (6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.
- (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.
- (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.
- (9) July 1960=100.

⁽¹⁰⁾ For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 7. ATTENDED TO											
											Nov.
				1050	1050	Nov.	Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	1960
Item	U	nit	1957	1958	1959	1958	1959		1960	1960	Price
											Relative
							1				1949=100
Vegetables -		4.1	7.0.1	15.7	/0.0	20.0	FO /	1.6 5	7.6 1	/.7.3	135.8
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10	1b.	42.1	45.7	48.9	38.8	50.4	46.5	46.1	-	
Tomatoes, fresh		1Ъ.	25.3	28.2	24.8	24.2	25.5	15.1	20.0	,	101.8
Lettuce, head, fresh		1b.	21.1	19.2	18.7	19.0	20.4	14.4	18.7		148.9
Carrots		1b.	11.8	12.4	11.7	10.2	10.7	11.2	10.7	10.5	139.8
Celery stalks, green		1b.	17.6	18.6	16.3	15.9	17.6	14.8	14.9	15.0	88.9
Cabbage		1b.	9.0	9.5	9.4	6.3	7.3	6.8	6.7	6.4	83.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking		1b.	10.0	10.1	11.4	9.3	9.3	10.6	9.9	9.2	124.9
		1b.	6.4	7.6	6.9	6.3	6.6	7.6	6.9		134.1
Turnips, Canada No. 1	20		29.1	26.6	27.3	26.7	27.0	28.1	28.0	-	138.5
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28	oz.									
Peas, canned, choice	15	oz.	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.7	17.2	17.2		118.7
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20	oz.	20.7	20.9	21.4	21.0	21.3	21.9	21.7	21.9	114.7
Beans, with pork and tomato											
sauce	15	oz.	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.3	18.3	18.8	18.9	18.8	135.7
Soup, vegetable	10	oz.	13.9	14.7	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg	12	oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	23.5	22.8	22.8	22.9		91.7(5)
	1.2	02.	20.0								(-)
Green beans, French cut,	10		NT A	NT A	27 2	27 1	26.2	26.8	27.0	27 1	101.5(9)
frozen, pkg. (8)	10	oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	27.1	26.3				
Tomato juice, fancy	20	oz.	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	16.6	15.9	16.7	16.7		103.1(9)
Tomato catsup, bottle	11	oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	23.6	23.5	23.6	100.0(9)
Dairy Products -											
Milk, fresh		qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.3	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated	16	_	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade	20	1b.	65.7	69.2	69.6	69.1	69.5	69.4	69.6		108.3
	1/2			35.9	36.5	36.2	36.5	36.7	36.5		124.7
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2		35.6								
Powdered skim milk, pkg	3	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	113.2	109.0	100.0	92.3(9)
Cereal Products -											
Bread, plain, white, wrapped,											
sliced		1b.	14.3	14.8	15.2	15.0	15.2	15.7	15.7	15.7	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose		1b.	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.0	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.9	127.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid											
	1/-16		33.2	32.6	32.1	32.1	32.3	32.1	32.1	32 1	101.0
to be added, pkg		oz.									
Corn flakes, pkg	8		18.3	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.9	19.9	20.0		141.6
Macaroni, dry, pkg		1b.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.6		135.4
Soda crackers, pkg		1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	38.0	38.0	37.9	99.7(9)
Fats -											
Margarine		1b.	33.9	32.5	31.3	31.9	30.9	30.0	29.8	29.7	92.2
Shortening		1b.	32.7	33.4			32.9	33.4	33.4	33.0	102.2
								21.7			
Lard, pure	16	lb.		24.3							
Salad dressing, jar	16	OZ.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	44.7	44.1	29.9	40.3	40.2	99.3(9)
-											
Eggs -											
Eggs, fresh, grade A large		doz.	56.0	57.9	54.4	63.8	62.7	65.3		68.0	
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8)		doz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.6	56.0	56.7	122.2(9)
Miscellaneous Groceries -											
Sugar, granulated		1b.	12 3	10.6	9.4	9.9	9.0	9.7	9.7	9.7	105.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24		20.	12,5	10.0	7.4	7.7	2.0	201	, , ,		
		11	20.0	27.2	27 1	27 2	27 1	26 0	26 7	27.0	116 /
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure	3.0	lb.		27.3	27.1	27.2	27.1	26.8	26.7		116.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar		OZ.		38.6	38.5	38.2	38.6	39.7			109.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16	oz.	35.0	34.9	34.5	34.8	34.3	35.0			125.9
Infants' food, vegetable, tin	5	oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.9	10.8	10.8		130.1
Tea, black, pkg	1/2	1b.	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.2	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.7	121.9
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg		-bag	82.3	80.9	80.3	80.0	80.7	80.6	80.8		101.3(9)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg		1b.	102.6	87.9	74.8	83.7	72.9		73.4		117.5
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6	oz.		129.7							99.0(9)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg	_										
	3	OZ.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	104.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened,											100 0(0)
bar (8)		oz.		N.A.				61.6			100.3(9)
Honey, No. 1, white	2	1ь.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.5	60.6	60.6	99.7(9)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's	Hali-			en citte	Tor-	Y72	Saska-	Edmon-	
	Nfld.	fax	John	real	Ottawa	onto	Win- nipeg	toon Regina	ton	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=1		Regina	Calgary	Codvel
1946	• •	79.6			76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3				85.5		84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	• •	96.8			• -	97.0		96.9	96.1	96.0
1950	• •	100.0				100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0
1951	• •	102.1				104.1		102.2	103.9	103.6
1952	103.5	112.1 115.3				115.4		111.7	113.5	114.3
1953	102.2	113.3				117.5		112.8	114.8	117.4
1954	102.8	114.1				116.8		113.1	114.0	116.1
1955	104.2	114.8				118.3		114.2	114.9	117.4
1956	106.8	116.1				118.8		114.6	114.6	117.9
1957	. 109.4	119.8			123.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1958	. 112.0	122.9	125.3		125.5	125.2 128.6	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1959	. 114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
July	109.6						123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
August	110.5	119.3	122.4		123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
September	110.2	120.6 120.9	123.3		124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
October	109.9	120.9	123.5		124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
November	109.8	121.2	123.3		125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
December	109.8	121.1	123.4 123.4		124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
	107,0	121.1	143.4	123,4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July August	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
September	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
October	112.5 112.7	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
November	112.7	123.7 124.3	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
December	112.6	124.3	126.7 126.7	127.2 126.9	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
		124.3	120./	120.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April May	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
June	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
July	114.7		-	126.1			123.1	122.6		127.1
August	115.0 116.0	125.5		126.2		128.1		122.7	122.6	126.7
September	114.9	126.4	120.1	126.9	127.2		123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
October	114.5	127.0		127.8	127.6		123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
November	114.6	127.7		127.8 128.7	128.6		125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
December	114.6		129.1	128.7	128.6 128.3		125.7 125.4	124.6 124.0	124.7 124.1	129.8 129.6
1060 7						10081	123.7	124.0	124.1	129.0
1960 January	114.7		129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
February	114.8		129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
March	114.5	126.7			127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
April	115.6		129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9		128.6		127.7		124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June	116.2	127.0		127.8	128.6		125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July	116.5		128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
August	116.1	126.7			128.3		125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
September	114.8	127.1		127.7	129.0		126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
October November	115.0		130.0	129.1	130.2		127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
ночешрег	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's	Hali-	Saint John	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
	NIId. I.	Lux								
Food Index 1958 February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7		119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1		120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0			120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1000 7	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
1959 January	110.7	117.7	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3			118.7	122.8
February	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9			117.6	121.2
March April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1			116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3			115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4			116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7			117.0	119.4
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0			117.5	120.3
September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9		122.3	119.1	123.2
October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8			120.6	125.8
November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2			119.6	125.7
December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6			117.8	124.4
	444 14	117 0	100 (106.0	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
1960 January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9		119.8			114.9	122.8
February	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	118.2			114.8	120.3
March	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4 125.6	119.0 120.9	119.8			114.7	119.7
April	113.3	117.3 116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3			114.3	120.0
May	113.9 114.6	116.7	120.7	125.9	121.5	120.3			113.6	118.7
June	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4			115.1	118.3
July	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1			117.6	121.5
August	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8			120.0	124.7
September October	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6			121.3	126.7
November	108.9	119.9	124.4		125.9	125.8			120.4	126.3
Shelter Index	11/ 0	122 (126 F	144 6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
1959 July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6 144.7	146.8	153.7			124.9	138.4
August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.7			124.6	138.4
September	115.0	133.7	137.4 137.1				132.4		124.8	138.4
October	114.9		137.1		147.3	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
November December	115.1 115.2	134.6				153.5			124.6	138.5
December	113.2	154.0	130.2	177.7	147,0	255.5		, , ,		
1960 January	116.0		138.4		147.9	153.3			124.5	138.4
February	115.7	134.3				153.3			124.6	138.6
March	115 .7	134.4		145.0		153.3			124.8	138.9
April	115.7	134.4		145.0					124.8	138.7
May	115.7	134.2		145.1		153.3			124.4	138.9
June	115.7	134.2				153.2			124.4	138.7
July	115.8	134.2		145.9			1 134.3		124.5	138.6
August	115.7	134.8	139.3	145.9		153.			124.5	138.4
September	115.2	134.9		145.9	148.8		134.6		125.5	137.9
October	115.0	135.1				153.1			125.5	137.9
November	115.1	135.1	140.6	146.0	148.8	103.	135.5	125.0	125.5	137.8

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	
Clothing Index							-1-0	-1082114	Cargary	couver
1959 July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	112 2	115 6			
August	104.4	119.0			113.1			119.7	117.3	113.7
September	104.5	119.5					115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
October	104.9	119.5			112.8			120.1	118.1	113.9
November	105.1	120.3			114.1		116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
December	105.7				115.0		118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
December	103.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
1960 January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120 /	440 -	
February	105.9	119.0			113.8		116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
March	106.6	119.9		104.0	114.5			120.4	118.5	114.8
April	106.9	120.5		105.1			117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
May	107.6	120.2		105.1	113.8		117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
June	107.6	120.5	119.5		113.8		117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
July	109.2			105.3	114.1		117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
		120.7		105.3	114.1		117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
August	109.2	120.7		104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
September	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
October	110.1	121.2	119.7	106.0	115.6	114.2	115.9	124.0	120.9	116.5
November	110.7	122.0	119.7	108.1	117.0	115.0	118.8	124.0	121.3	
Household Operation								147.0	121,3	117.5
1959 July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	120.0
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	* -		129.9
September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	124.4	123.0	130.5
October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1			125.0	126.1	131.4
November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0		123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1	132.6
December	109.1	129.7	124.2		120.9	123.5	120.0	125.4	126.6	132.8
	107.1	123.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
1960 January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
February	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
March	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	
April	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1		135.0
May	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0		127.2	132.8
June	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8		125.2	127.5	132.0
July	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2			120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
August	112.1	129.5			122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
September			124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
•	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
October	111.9	129.3	124.2	118.9	122.1	124.1	120.3	125.5	126.8	135.2
November	111.7	129.3	124.1	119.0	121.7	123.8	120.2	125.8	127.5	135.8
Other Commodities and Services Index										
1959 July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	126 2	125 2	101 7	100 0	101.0	
August	127.1				136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
September		138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	132.4	128.3	131.3	135.5
	127.1	138.1	142.2	135.9	137.0	136.9	132.2	128.0	132.1	135.7
October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	128.1	132.0	135.9
November	127.5	139.7	142.9	137.0	137.6	139.0	134.4	130.1	133.4	136.7
December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6	139.1	134.4	130.1	133.4	137.0
1960 January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
February		139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4		134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
March		139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.7		
April		139.4	143.4		137.4				133.0	136.7
May				137.7		139.0	133.9	129.3		136.9
June		140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2		136.8
July		140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3		136.9
•		140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6		134.4	129.0		136.5
August		140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
September			142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6	129.1	133.0	136.4
October	129.0		142.8	138.5		140.0	137.2	129.1	133.0	136.4
November	133.0	140.4	143.0	138.8	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.5

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1951 - 1960

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Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
*	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
August	72.34(p)	173.3(p)	55.90(p)	133.9(p)
September	12.54(P)	1/3.5(p)		

⁽¹⁾ Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 36.

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TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

	Winnipeg	= 100		
	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

^{*} For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 37.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite						
	Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
			ALL CANADA				(4)
1926	130.6	97.6	110.0				
1939	99.3	103.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1958	259.9	236.7	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959	269.5	248.4	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
	207.3	240.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	016 0	
1958 - August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	216.0	241.9
1000				170.7	334.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - April	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	0.51
- August	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.0	251.8
10/0 -				204.7	312.0	220.9	253.5
1960 - January	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	0/0 0
- April	277.9	255.2	223.4	204.7	571.7	221.6	248.3
- August	279.6	255.5	222.9	204.7	583.9	223.0	255.4
					303.7	223.0	257.0
		EAS	STERN CANADA				
1926	129.5	97.0	100.0				
1939	98.7	104.3	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1958	262.3	238.9	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959	273.3	252.0	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
	273.3	232.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - August	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	500 /	011	
1958 - August	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	503.4	214.3	242.4
			207.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - April	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	210 2	0.50
- August	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	219.3	252.9
10.00				201.3	343.0	220.2	254.1
1960 - January	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
- April	279.4	258.6	218.8	201.3	544.0	221.3	256.2
- August	280.9	259.6	217.4	201.3	555.6	222.7	257.6
							237.0
		WES	TERN CANADA				
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	1/.1 6	102 5	101.0	107
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1958	2 57.5	235.9	217.3	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959	265.8	247.0	222.8	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
		247.0	222.0	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - August	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	2/1 /
1958 - August	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0		241.4
				200.5	3/1.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - April	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250 7
- August	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	250.7 252.8
					32217	221.0	232.0
1960 - January	259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
- April	276.3	253.8	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9	254.6
- August	278.4	253.9	228.2	207.5	624.2	2 23.2	256.3
							230.3

⁽a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

			CANADA		MADI	TTMES			OHEREC	
	ITEM		CANADA		MARI	TIMES			QUEBEC	
		1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
		Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	G	3.69	3.68	3.68	4.11	4.12	4.14	3.53	3.48	3.49
1.	Corn, cracked	2.94	3.07	3.03	3.17	3.32	3.25	2.87	3.09	3.08
2.	Barley, ground	2.80	2.86	2.86	2.94	3.00	3.07	2.73	2.80	2.83
4.	Wheat, unground	3.09	3.15	3.14	3.36	3.41	3.42	2.99	3.10	3.11
5.	Bran	2.50	2.57	2.62	2.34	2.47	2.55	2.34	2.48	2.55
6.	Shorts	2.66	2.68	2.72	2.54	2.60	2.66	2.55	2.60	2.65
7.	Middlings	2.97	2.87	2.92	2.93	2.81	2.87	2.91	2.78	2.86
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.87	4.94	4.91	5.17	5.35	5.30	4.93	4.81	4.77
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.76	4.67	4.64	4.89	4.95	4.95	4.65	4.62	4.61
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.16	5.14	5.13	5.11	5.10	5.07	4.84	4.80	4.80
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.49	3.50	3.51	3.48	3.51	3.55	3.39	3.41	3.41
12.	Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.15	4.13	4.13	4.21	4.20	4.21	4.18	4.15	4.19
13.	Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.05	4.96	4.96	, , ,	-	- (1	/ 22	4 22	4 22
14.	Pig starter mash	4.50	4.50	4.49	4.54	4.60	4.61	4.22	4.32	4.32 5.46
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.47	5.39	5.38	5.54	5.37	5.47	5.57	5.46	3.57
16.	Hog grower mash	3.62	3.64	3.64	3.70	3.77 4.95	3.79 4.95	3.54 4.43	3.57 4.42	4.47
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.73	4.71 4.17	4.70 4.17	4.97 4.21	4.22	4.25	4.09	4.16	4.17
18.	Growing mash	4.15 4.28	4.25	4.25	4.36	4.38	4.39	4.22	4.20	4.20
19.	Laying mash (17-20%)	5.04	4.93	4.91	5.19	5.12	5.11	4.97	4.90	4.89
20.	Turkey growing mash	4.66	4.65	4.63	4.89	4.82	4.95	4.67	4.79	4.82
ZI.	Turkey growing mash	4.00	4.03	7,03	7,07	1,00	1,000	, , , ,		
			ONTARIO			PRAIRIES		BRIT	ISH COLU	MBIA
			ONTARIO		•	PRAIRIES	10/0			
		1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
		Nov.	1960 Oct.	Nov.	1959 Nov.	1960 Oct.	Nov.	1959 Nov.	1960 Oct.	1960 Nov.
			1960		1959	1960		1959	1960	1960
1.	Corn, cracked	Nov.	1960 Oct.	Nov.	1959 Nov.	1960 Oct.	Nov.	1959 Nov.	1960 Oct.	1960 Nov. \$
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2.	Oats, unground	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07	1960 <u>Oct.</u> \$ 3.37 3.03 2.87 3.12	Nov. \$ 3.33 3.04 2.88 3.13	1959 Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75	1960 <u>Oct.</u> \$ 4.94 2.53 2.53 2.76	Nov. \$ 4.94 2.48 2.51 2.76	1959 Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28	1960 Oct. \$ 4.09 3.24 3.01 3.28	1960 Nov. \$ 4.08 3.15 2.95 3.21
2. 3. 4. 5.	Oats, unground	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50	1960 Oct. \$ 3.37 3.03 2.87 3.12 2.58	Nov. \$ 3.33 3.04 2.88 3.13 2.65	1959 Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68	1960 Oct. \$ 4.94 2.53 2.53 2.76 2.70	Nov. \$ 4.94 2.48 2.51 2.76 2.70	1959 Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68	1960 <u>Oct.</u> \$ 4.09 3.24 3.01 3.28 2.62	1960 Nov. \$ 4.08 3.15 2.95 3.21 2.62
2. 3. 4. 5.	Oats, unground	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50 2.72	1960 Oct. \$ 3.37 3.03 2.87 3.12 2.58 2.71	Nov. \$ 3.33 3.04 2.88 3.13 2.65 2.79	1959 Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68 2.71	1960 Oct. \$ 4.94 2.53 2.53 2.76 2.70 2.75	Nov. \$ 4.94 2.48 2.51 2.76 2.70 2.76	1959 Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68 2.79	1960 <u>Oct.</u> \$ 4.09 3.24 3.01 3.28 2.62 2.72	1960 Nov. \$ 4.08 3.15 2.95 3.21 2.62 2.72
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50 2.72 3.03	1960 Oct. \$ 3.37 3.03 2.87 3.12 2.58 2.71 2.92	Nov. \$ 3.33 3.04 2.88 3.13 2.65 2.79 2.98	1959 Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.77	1960 Oct. \$ 4.94 2.53 2.53 2.76 2.70 2.75 2.68	Nov. \$ 4.94 2.48 2.51 2.76 2.70 2.76 2.71	1959 Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68 2.79 3.10	1960 Oct. \$ 4.09 3.24 3.01 3.28 2.62 2.72 3.04	1960 Nov. \$ 4.08 3.15 2.95 3.21 2.62 2.72 3.04
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50 2.72 3.03 4.69	1960 Oct. \$ 3.37 3.03 2.87 3.12 2.58 2.71 2.92 4.75	Nov. \$ 3.33 3.04 2.88 3.13 2.65 2.79 2.98 4.71	1959 Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.77 4.75	1960 Oct. \$ 4.94 2.53 2.53 2.76 2.70 2.75 2.68 4.78	Nov. \$ 4.94 2.48 2.51 2.76 2.70 2.76 2.71 4.76	1959 Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68 2.79 3.10 5.08	1960 oct. \$ 4.09 3.24 3.01 3.28 2.62 2.72 3.04 5.37	1960 Nov. \$ 4.08 3.15 2.95 3.21 2.62 2.72 3.04 5.37
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50 2.72 3.03 4.69 4.36	1960 Oct. \$ 3.37 3.03 2.87 3.12 2.58 2.71 2.92 4.75 4.29	Nov. \$ 3.33 3.04 2.88 3.13 2.65 2.79 2.98 4.71 4.20	1959 Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.77 4.75 5.55	1960 Oct. \$ 4.94 2.53 2.53 2.76 2.70 2.75 2.68 4.78 5.11	Nov. \$ 4.94 2.48 2.51 2.76 2.70 2.76 2.71 4.76 5.02	1959 Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68 2.79 3.10 5.08 5.14	1960 Oct. \$ 4.09 3.24 3.01 3.28 2.62 2.72 3.04 5.37 5.02	1960 Nov. \$ 4.08 3.15 2.95 3.21 2.62 2.72 3.04 5.37 5.03
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2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%)	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50 2.72 3.03 4.69 4.36 4.99 3.52	1960 Oct. \$ 3.37 3.03 2.87 3.12 2.58 2.71 2.92 4.75 4.29 4.98 3.51	Nov. \$ 3.33 3.04 2.88 3.13 2.65 2.79 2.98 4.71 4.20 4.97 3.52	1959 Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.77 4.75 5.55 5.04 3.47	1960 Oct. \$ 4.94 2.53 2.53 2.76 2.70 2.75 2.68 4.78 5.11 5.00 3.47	Nov. \$ 4.94 2.48 2.51 2.76 2.70 2.76 2.71 4.76 5.02	1959 Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68 2.79 3.10 5.08 5.14	1960 Oct. \$ 4.09 3.24 3.01 3.28 2.62 2.72 3.04 5.37 5.02	1960 Nov. \$ 4.08 3.15 2.95 3.21 2.62 2.72 3.04 5.37 5.03
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Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

					INVESTORS	INDEX				
Number of	INVES - TORS TOTAL	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS	Machin- ery and Equip-	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing and	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth-	Food and Allied Pro-	Bever-	Build- ing Mate-
Stocks 1960	(93)	(72)	ment (10)	(10)	Grains (4)	(4)	ing (7)	ducts	(0)	rials
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	(13)	(8)	(14)
1940 1941	77.4 67.5	74.2 63.9	88.9 75.6	90.7	94.2		121.8	109.6	98.1	98.3 90.6
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.2
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	69.4 90.5	47.1 73.8	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.0	121.4 124.8	89.5	131.0	89.1
1945 1946	99.6 115.7	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	97.5 110.3	153.3	92.7
1947	106.0	108.6 99.3	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	116.0
1948	112.5	107.2	182.6 220.1	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	264.0 242.9	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	89.9 87.9	72.0 94.2	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	264.1 358.0	122.0	389.0	185.8
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	118.9 108.6	434.1	272.5
1953 1954	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	365.7 399.3	283.6
1955	181.2 232.7	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	279.5 326.1
1956	269.0	239.6 282.7	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1957	258.2	271.0	818.8 765.1	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	924.5 901.5	135.1 151.9	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	207.8 192.6	166.4 213.0	241.9 271.7	566.6 672.6	451.8 536.6
1958 July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.0			
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	225.0 228.3	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	159.7 174.9	254.7 252.6	587.8	479.4
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	608.4 623.6	486.9 493.5
Nov	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec	259.1	26 6 .8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb Mar	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Apr	270.2 265.8	278.3 271.7	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
May	267.2	271.7	666.2 686.6	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
June	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,109.8 1,119.6	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
July	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	230.9 239.9	189.9 192.9	219.8 227.5	279.2	677.7	537.1
Aug	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	273.7 264.2	702.7	580.1
Sept	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	702.4 656.7	564.6 523.0
Oct	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan		267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb Mar	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Apr	242.3 248.8	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
May	249.2	256. 7 257.4	682.2 699.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
June	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,124.7 1,156.6	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
July	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	190.6 182.5	165.4 161.9	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
Aug	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	183.6 180.0	233.6 239.3	638.9	423.2
Sept	248.9	254.2		1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	641.7 646.7	424.4 425.2
Oct Nov	241.7 251.1	246.5 258.0	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Weekly Index		230.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Nov. 3	245.7	251.8	620 6	1 000 1	011 0	176 /	174			
Nov. 10	253.0	259.7	630.6 644.2	1,080.1	211.3	176.4	176.9	247.9	656.5	414.5
Nov. 17	253.0	259.8	649.2	1,097.0	213.4 210.8	183.0 181.8	179.8 183.6	248.7 249.3	679.1 682.7	422.3
Nov. 24	252.8	260.7		1,106.5	208.1	182.5	183.8	249.4	678.6	417.4 415.2
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TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

	INVESTORS INDEX						MINING IN	NDEX (1)		
Number of	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	PREFERRED STOCKS
Stocks 1960	(2)	(14)	(3)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(27)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0 65.0	106.1 115.8	154.0 144.6
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3 134.4	82.0 87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2 123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8 325.6	103.5	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1951	126.0	162.3 168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1952 1953	139.7 118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1958 July	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9 80.6	208.8 197.5	162.7 159.8
Dec	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	00.0		
1959 Jan	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5 160.8
July	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3 86.1	196.9 196.9	159.2
Aug	201.9	199.8 188.9	332.6	113.9 109.6	228.3 211.7	373.7 347.6	119.8 111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Sept Oct	187.3 187.0	187.3	312.8	109.0	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.2	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
Feb	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.0
Apr	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.4
May	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.6
June	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
July	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	154.8
Aug	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	155.8
Sept	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.3
Oct	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.4
Nov	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
Weekly Index Nov. 3	204.5	186.8	260.2	124 2	100.0	201.0	110 1	9/- /-	175 5	(2)
Nov. 10	216.0	189.5	260.2 265.4	124.2	189.9	321.9	112.1	84.4	175.5	(2)
Nov. 17	215.7	189.2	262.3	126.5 126.3	191.2 192.0	333.7 332.3	111.4	82.3 76.8	178.1 176.7	
Nov. 24	219.2	187.3	257.7	124.8	191.3	326.0	110.3	81.1	177.3	

Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.
 No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

(1956=100)

	Utili-	Pipe-	-	Investment				
Number of	ties	lines	Banks	and Loan	Mining	Uraniums	Industrial	Primary Oils
Stocks 1960	(14)	(5)	(7)	(5)	(27)	(7)	0118	and Gas
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			(4)	(9)
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
				127.0	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1957 Jan	100.6	143.5	105.1	88.9	96.7	123.6	110.0	
Feb	98.7	138.4	98.4	89.5	90.9	126.1	113.8	109.9
Mar	101.4	144.9	96.5	88.6	91.7	144.7	110.7	108.5
Apr	103.0	162.1	100.6	95.3	95.2	146.9	111.4	113.9
May	104.8	163.0	101.2	99.3	92.4	141.3	118.9 126.1	123.8
June July	105.1	152.7	102.2	103.6	93.3	130.1	124.6	126.3
	103.6	147.1	100.7	104.5	91.4	122.1	124.0	121.6
Aug Sept	97.2 92.7	131.3	94.3	99.4	81.5	113.8	111.2	124.6 113.0
Oct	85.7	117.4	91.4	92.4	77.8	115.6	102.0	103.7
Nov	85.4	99.3 97.4	85.2	86.8	70.7	96.9	88.5	84.0
Dec	84.3	93.7	87.2	88.8	69.5	86.1	88.5	78.7
200,	04.5	33.7	85.2	88.5	66.5	77.5	88.2	75.8
1958 Jan	86.3	94.5	84.6	88.8	60 -	0-		
Feb	88.5	95.1	88.9	92.2	68.1	85.2	84.8	77.8
Mar	88.8	99.4	86.2	94.9	70.9	89.7	83.4	76.7
Apr	88.2	95.5	88.3	94.5	71.7 70.8	88.3	83.4	75.7
May	88.7	100.7	93.6	101.8	73.9	90.6 100.2	84.5	75.4
June	90.9	101.4	96.7	108.9	77.5	106.6	92.1	81.9
July	91.9	107.6	99.9	114.1	76.8	100.0	98.6	87.4
Aug	94.2	114.3	101.7	118.6	79.0	102.4	101.8 103.3	91.4
Sept	96.1	122.1	104.4	121.2	79.4	99.6	102.0	90.2
Oct	95.6	121.7	110.6	121.1	85.1	93.8	101.3	87.8 93. 1
Nov	95.8	106.1	115.3	124.5	87.5	92.2	97.4	87.5
Dec	94.9	108.1	118.9	128.5	86.4	90.9	95.0	85.5
1959 Jan	96.4	119.4	110.0					0015
Feb	97.9	119.4	118.8	129.5	92.0	95.3	98.0	93.3
Mar	98.2	112.7	121.8 125.4	132.9	92.9	92.3	97.4	92.9
Apr	97.6	120.0	129.5	133.3 128.4	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
May	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
June	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.9 88.8	89.3 81.8	90.5	81.1
July	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	85.9	75.5
Aug	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.2 87.3	77.7
Sept	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	77.4 66.7
Oct	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan	92.6	110.0	100 =	110 -				
Feb	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Mar	89.4	110.4 109.6	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Apr	91.2	107.2	110.9 112.1	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
May	91.2	102.9	112.1	114.6 115.8	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
June	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
July	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.5 71.0	53.9	74.8	44.6
Aug	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.4	73.2	42.2
Sept	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	55.1 57.4	77.8 79.4	44.4
Oct	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	46.1 44.1
Nov	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
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Weekly Index								
Nov. 3	90.5	109.2	116.7	120.7	83.4	61.4	79.8	43.9
Nov. 10	91.9	112.2	121.0	125.3	82.9	62.0	82.8	43.8
Nov. 17	91.7	110.3	120.5	124.7	79.8	62.3	82.2	43.2
Nov. 24	90.8	107.0	118.2	124.7	82.1	62.2	82.5	41.3

⁽¹⁾ Four indexes on the base 1956=100, Pipelines, Investment and Loan, Uraniums, and Primary Oils and Gas, were introduced May 1960. See page 34 for the list of stocks and current weights. Indexes of Utilities, Banks, Mining and Industrial Oils from Table 15 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958 - July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 to \$1.483 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment for No. 1 Manitoba Northern is \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1959.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes. The current lists of stocks and weights are as follows:

Name of Stock	1960 <u>Weights</u> 1/
Pipelines Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A" (Added July 1958) Interprovincial Pipe Line Co. Pembina Pipeline Ltd. Trans Condo Pipeline Ltd. (Added Japuary 1958)	270 506 160 585
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. (Added January 1958) Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	752
Investment and Loan Argus Corporation Ltd. Imperial Investment Corporation Ltd. "A" (Added January 1958) Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd. Traders Finance Corporation Ltd. "A" United Corporations Ltd. "B"	145 91 276 103 114

^{1/} Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Name of Stock

Uraniums Bicroft Uranium Mines Ltd. Denison Uranium Mines Ltd. (formerly Consolidated Denison Mines Ltd.) Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd. Gunnar Mines Ltd. Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd. Rayrock Mines Ltd. Rio Algom Mines Ltd. (replaces Algoma Uranium Mines Ltd. and Pronto Uranium Mines Ltd.)	1960 Weights 1/ 31 60 44 35 48 44 100
Primary Oils and Gas Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. "A" Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd. (added January 1957) Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. (formerly Devon Leduc Oils Ltd.) Dome Petroleum Limited (formerly Dome Explorations (Western) Ltd.) Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B" Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. (added January 1958) Medallion Petroleums Ltd. Provo Gas Producers Ltd. (added January 1957) Triad Oil Company Ltd.	29 74 123 25 23 177 43 67

^{1/} Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	. 25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100)	. 25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	. 25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 (\$55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($$60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 26 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 26. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.



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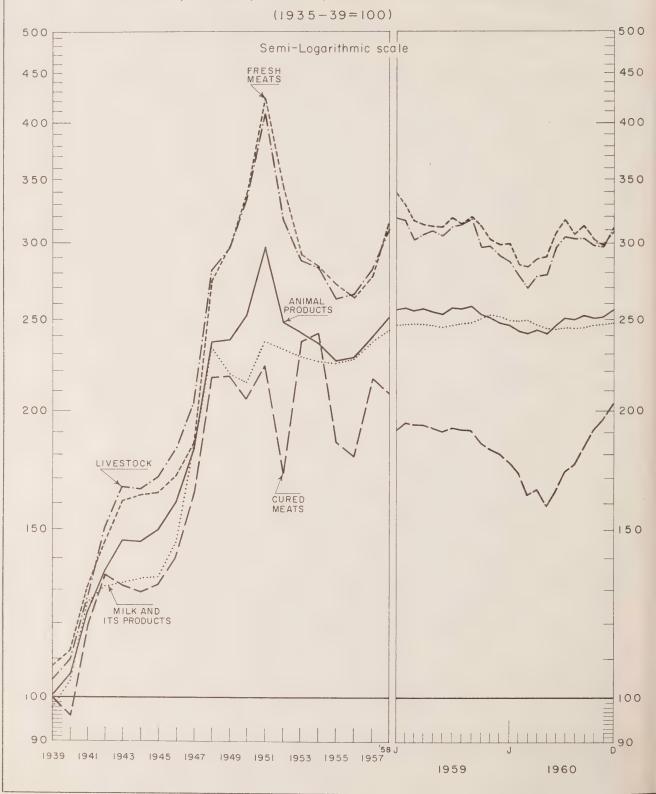


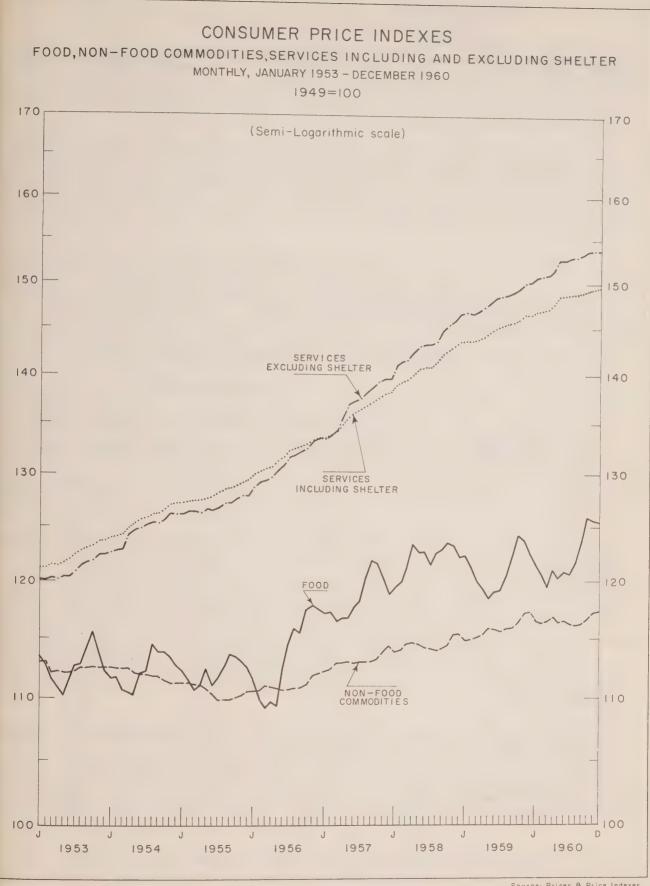
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITY SUB-GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1939 - 58; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1959 - DECEMBER 1960





NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index for December stood at 230.1, (1935 - 1939 = 100) up 0.2 per cent from both the November index of 229.7, and the December 1959 index which was also at 229.7. Three major group indexes showed increases in December, four were lower, while the remaining one, the Nonferrous Metals Group index, was unchanged from November at 174.9.

The Animal Products Group index rose 1.9 per cent from 251.1 in November to 255.8 in December and was the chief cause of the rise in the general index. Prices were higher for livestock, fresh meats, cured meats, dressed fowl, and fishery products; prices of eggs were substantially lower. Two major group indexes wer up slightly, the Non-metallic Minerals Group from 184.9 to 185.1, and the Chemical Products Group from 187.8 to 188.0.

The Vegetable Products Group index declined 0.4 per cent from 199.6 in November to 198.7 in December, mainly because of lower prices for sugar, vegetable oils, tea, coffee and cocoa, and raw rubber. Decreases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in the following three major group indexes: Wood Products from 300.7 to 300.2; Iron Products from 255.2 to 254.6; Textile Products from 229.8 to 229.6.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

COMMODITY GROUP	Dece	mber 1960	Dece	mber 1959	Dece	mber 1960
AND SUB-GROUP	Nove	mber 1960	Nove	mber 1959	Dece	mber 1959
Animal Products Group	+	1.9	-	1.2	+	3.4
Fow1, dressed	+	12.3	+	26.4	+	14.6
Livestock	+	4.1	-	2.5	+	6.7
Meats, fresh	+	3.6	-	1.2	+	3.5
Meats, cured	+	3.2	-	1.6	+	12.6
Hides and skins	+	2.5	+	4.9	-	17.6
Fishery products	+	1.1	+	2.9	+	4.4
Eggs	-	11.8	-	23.9	+	25.1
Vegetable Products Group	-	0.4	+	0.3	-	0.8
Rubber, raw	_	5.5	_	8.9	-	25.9
Sugar, granulated	***	4.1		(a)	+	0.3
Vegetable oils	-	4.1	-	4.6		19.1
Fruits, fresh	-	2.7	_	8.4	+	41.0
Sugar, raw	_	2.4	+	2.1	+	0.4
Tea, coffee and cocoa	_	1.3	-	2.5		1.5
Fruits, dried	-	1.1	+			10.3
Livestock and poultry feeds	+	3.2	+			3.9
Vegetable shortening	+	2.8	_			8.3
Grains, Eastern	+	1.3	+		-	

COMMODITY GROUP	December 1960	December 1959	December 1960
AND SUB-GROUP	November 1960	November 1959	December 1959
Wood Products Group	- 0.2	- 0.1	- 1.0
Woodpulp Cedar	- 4.0 + 1.1	(a)	- 4.9
Fir	+ 1.0	- 4.0 + 0.4	- 11.6 - 7.5
Iron Products Group	- 0.2	(a)	- 0.5
Scrap iron and steel	- 4.7	(a)	- 14.9

(a) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(1935-1939 = 100)

CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS PRICE INDEX: The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets advanced 1.4 per cent between November and December, from 216.5 to

219.6. The Animal Products index rose 2.0 per cent from 271.2 to 276.5 reflecting higher prices for livestock and poultry which were partially offset by lower egg prices which declined sharply in the East but more moderately in the West. The Field Products index edged up 0.6 per cent from 161.7 to 162.7 as price increases occurred for potatoes and some grains. Since December a year ago the total index has risen 2.1 per cent from 215.0 to 219.6. Fluctuations over the year were in a narrow range, with the year's high of 225.1 occurring at June. Among underlying price changes were the strength in livestock, particularly hogs, which commenced in the first quarter; the abrupt drop of 39.2 per cent in August from seasonally high potato prices on Eastern markets, and the increase of 42.6 per cent over the year for eggs. Details of final payments announced for Western grains covering the 1958-1959 crop year appear on page 33.

THIRTY INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS PRICE INDEX: The index of thirty industrial materials, (1935-1939 = 100)

calculated as an unweighted geometric average, eased 0.3 per cent in December

from 236.0 to 235.2. The slight downward movement in this index which commenced in June corresponds to that reported for prices on world markets. Over the year there were major price changes for a number of commodities, namely: declines for fir timber, raw rubber, beef hides, steel scrap and linseed oil, and increases for rosin, hogs and sisal. More moderate changes included decreases for woodpulp, copper, zinc, oats, and advances for tin and iron ore. The exchange rate for the Canadian dollar in terms of the United States dollar fell 4.6 per cent over the 12 months.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: The Investors Index of 93 Common Stock Prices (1935-1939= 100) rose 3.6 per cent, from 251.1 to 260.2, between November and December. Advances occurred in all groups and sub-groups except Milling and Grains, which declined fractionally. Earlier losses were almost entirely recouped, and at the close of 1960 the Investors Index was only 0.5 per cent below the December 1959 index of 261.5. For 1960 the annual average Investors Index of 249.6 was 6.0 per cent under the 1959 level of 265.4.

Average Annual Indexes for all three major groups declined between 1959 and 1960 as did all sub-groups except Telephones and Industrial Mines. Declines in sub-groups were led by Building Materials followed by Food and Allied Products, Transportation, Power and Traction, Textiles and Clothing, Oils and Milling and Grains. In November and December Banks and almost all sub-groups in the other two major groups began to rally.

The Index of 27 Mining Stocks (1935-1939=100) eased 1.5 per cent between November and December, from 110.2 to 108.5, reflecting weakness in Golds. Base Metals edged fractionally higher. The 1960 Mining Index declined 11.6 per cent, from 118.7 to 104.9, as Golds dropped 11.1 per cent, from 85.0 to 75.6, and Base Metals 12.2 per cent, from 195.9 to 172.0.

Four Supplementary Indexes (1956 = 100) were introduced in May of this year. Between November and December, 5 Investment and Loan stocks rose 4.9 per cent, 7 Uraniums and 9 Primary Oils and Gas declined 3.5 and 5.1 per cent, respectively, and 5 Pipelines showed no change. The annual indexes declined betweer 1959 and 1960, as follows: Primary Oils and Gas (36.6 per cent), Uraniums (28.5), Pipelines (9.4) and Investment and Loan (6.3).

BUILDING MATERIALS PRICE INDEXES: Building Materials Price Indexes edged up between November and December as the Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100) advanced 0.3% from 292.9 to 293.7 and the Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100) moved from 132.1 to 132.3. These changes reflected the higher prices for a number of lumber and paint items and seasonal increases for concrete mix. These advances were partially cancelled by lower prices of roofing materials and items in the Lath, Plaster and Insulation group. The Residential Index at 293.7 in December was down however compared to 295.9 a year earlier, reflecting lower prices in the Lumber and Lumber Products and Electrical Equipment and Fixtures groups. The Non-Residential Index showed little movement in 1960 and closed at 132.3 compared to 132.2 a year earlier. Changes in component group indexes included increases for Roofing Materials and Tile groups and a decline for the Lumber and Lumber Products group. Price declines in the third quarter for items in the Electrical group cancelled earlier price increases resulting in a net decline in the group index of 3.7 per cent over the 12 months.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index remained unchanged at 129.6 between November and December 1960. A year ago, the index stood at 127.9. Over the year 1960, the index averaged 128.0, 1.2 per cent above the 1959 level of 126.5.

In the current period, little or no change occurred in the five group indexes. The food index declined 0.2 per cent, the household operation, and other commodities and services indexes both were unchanged, with the shelter and clothing indexes up a fractional 0.1 per cent.

The food index decreased from 125.5 to 125.3 as egg prices declined six cents per dozen to sixty-two cents and lower prices were reported for most cuts of beef, veal, lettuce, grapefruit and a number of domestically grown vegetables. Price increases occurred for a number of items including oranges, apples, fresh tomatoes, pork and chicken.

The shelter index increased from 144.5 to 144.6. The rent component was unchanged for the third successive month but price increases occurred for several items of home-ownership.

The fractional rise in the Clothing index, from 112.5 to 112.6, reflected a scatter of minor price increases in men's clothing, including shirts, hats and overalls, combined with somewhat higher prices for children's wear. Prices for were unchanged with higher prices for men's work boots balancing lower prices women's overshoes. Piece good prices showed no change.

The Household Operation index was unchanged at 123.5 for the third successive month, with price decreases for fuel oil offsetting minor price increases for some items of furniture, floor coverings, household supplies, utensils and equipment, and services.

The Other Commodities and Services index, unchanged at 138.3, reflected changes limited to higher prices for toilet soap and lower prices for gasoline and bicycles.

		INDEXES			PERC	ENTAGE CHA	NGES
	Dec.	Dec.	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1960	Dec. 1960 Dec. 1958	Dec. 1960 Dec. 1959	Dec. 1960 Nov. 1960
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)	200 0	000 7	000 7	220 1	. 0 2	. 0 0	
GENERAL INDEX (1)	229.3 197.9	229.7	229.7 199.6	230.1 198.7	+ 0.3		+ 0.2
Vegetable Products Animal Products	255.2	247.4	251.1	255.8	+ 0.4		
Textile Products	227.0	228.1	229.8	229.6	+ 1.1		
Wood Products	298.5	303.4	300.7	300.2	+ 0.6		
Iron Products	255.4	255.8	255.2	254.6	- 0.3		
Non-ferrous Metals	172.7	175.8	174.9	174.9	+ 1.3	- 0.5	
Non-metallic Minerals	188.8	185.7	184.9	185.1	- 2.0		
Chemical Products	184.5	188.0	187.8	188.0	+ 1.9	-	+ 0.1
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	223.7	215.0	216.5	219.6	-	-	
Eastern Total	235.3	235.0	236.9	240.8		-	
Western Total	212.1	195.1	196.1	198.4	-		
Field	168.8	166.9	161.7	162.7	-		-
Animal	278.7	263.1	271.2	276.5	-		
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)	000		226	007			
Canadian Industrial Materials Residential Building Materials	233.8 128.0	241.9 129.8	236.0 128.5	235.2 128.8	+ 0.6		
(1949=100)		127.0	120,5	120.0	, 0.0	- 0.0	4 0.7
Non-Residential Building Material (1949=100)	s 131.0	132.2	132.1	132.3	+ 1.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	126.2	127.9	129.6	129.6	+ 2.7	+ 1.3	
Food	122.2	122.4	125.5	125.3	+ 2.5		
Shelter	139.9	142.7	144.5	144.6	+ 3.4		
Clothing	110.5	111.4	112.5	112.6	+ 1.9		
Household Operation Other Commodities and Services	122.0 133.4	123.7 136.9	123.5 138.3	123.5 138.3	+ 1.2 + 3.7		
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)					- •		
TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX	259.1	261.5	251.1	260.2	+ 0.4	- 0.5	+ 3.6
Total Industrials	266.8	269.3	258.0	268.0	+ 0.4		
Machinery and Equipment	673.1	744.7	642.5	681.9	+ 1.3		
Pulp and Paper	1,043.0	1,174.5	1,093.0	1,121.6	+ 7.5	- 4.5	
Milling and Grain	199.2	208.5	210.9	210.3 183.2	+ 5.6	+ 0.9	- 0.
Oils	210.0	174.8	180.9	183.2		+ 4.8	
Textiles and Clothing Foods	191.6			181.9		- 13.3	
Beverages	279.6	231.2		258.9 697.7		+ 12.0	
Building Materials	635 .2 494.0	536.1				+ 4.5	
Industrial Mines	180.6	210.9	417.4	228.6	+ 26.6	- 21.7 + 8.4	
Total Utilities	195.8	190.6		193.0		+ 1.3	
Transportation	341.0				- 21.7	- 9.9	
Telephone	108.3	114.9	125.4	266.9 126.9	+ 17.2	+ 10.4	
Power and Traction	226.6		191.1	200.4	- 11.6		
Banks	328.0	347.2	328.5	338.1	+ 3.1	- 2.6	+ 2.9
MINING STOCKS							
General Index	116.1	112.8		108.5		- 3.8	
Golds Base Metals	80.6 197.5		81.2 176.9	78.1 178.2		- 5.1 - 2.5	
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1956=100)	271.5	102.0	1/0,9	170,2	- 7.0	- 2,3	7 0.7
Pipelines (1990-100)	108.1	118.8	109.7	109.7	+ 1.5	- 7.7	Q
Investment and Loan	128.5					+ 5.7	
Uraniums	90.9	63.2	62.0	59.8		- 5.4	
Primary Oils and Gas	85.5	58.1	43.0	40.8		- 29.8	

 ⁽¹⁾ All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.
 (2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. See note Page 33 for details concerning Western grain prices.

			(1935	-39=100)	KICE INDEXE	S		9,
	General	Non-	Raw and	Fully and	Indus-		Conodian T	
Date	Wholesale	Farm	Partly	Chiefly	trial		Canadian Fa Products (2	
	Price Index	Products (1)	Manu-	Manu-	Mate-			
1010		(1)	factured	factured	rials	Field	Animal	Total
1913 1920	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	_		
1926	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	~	_	_	-
1929	130.3		129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1933	124.6 87.4	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1938	102.0	_	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	99.2		99.4 94.9	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1940	108.0	_	103.1	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1941	116.4		114.4	109.9 118.8	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	125.2 135.1	88.9	124.4	106.6
1943	127.9	en.	131.1	126.9	140.0	109.7 129.0	144.6	127.1
1944	130.6	~	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	161.8 166.1	145.4
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	155.3
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	166.4 179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 1949	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1950	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1951	211.2 240.2	_	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1952	226.0	_	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1953	220.7	_	218.7 207.0	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1954	217.0	_	207.0	228.8 224.2	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1955	218.9	_	209.7	224.5	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	236.0 248.2	180.1 181.6	245.1	212.6
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	246.9 258.0	214.2
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	171.4	274.5	213.6 222.9
1959	230.6	236.0	210.9	241.6	240.2	170.7	271.6	221.2
1958 Sept	227 /	000 1					272.0	
Oct	227.4 227.2	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	167.4	266.9	217.2
Nov	228.8	233.3 234.8	207.8	238.1	228.2	166.5	269.3	217.9
Dec	229.3	234.4	211.4 211.3	238.7 239.4	233.1 233.8	167.5	269.1	218.3
		257.7	211.0	239.4	433.0	168.8	278.7	223.7
1959 Jan	229.9	234.9	211.0	240.5	234.0	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb	230.9	236.1	212.2	241.2	236.0	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar	230.6	235.2	211.7	240.9	237.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	168.8	271.0	219.9
May June	231.2 230.6	236.5	212.3	242.0	241.4	178.9	271.0	224.9
July	231.1	235.2 236.3	211.6 211.5	241.4 242.1	241.7 240.3	185.5	270.6	228.0
Aug	231.0	236.3	211.1	242.1	240.3	185.0	272.8	228.9
Sept	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	169.1 161.1	274.9 277.0	222.0 219.1
Oct	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
Nov	230.2	236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
Dec	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
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1960 Jan	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6
Feb Mar	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4 241.0	241.8	172.0	252.0	212.0
Apr	229.6 231.3	237.0 237.8	208.0 210.9	241.0	240.4 241.7	175.1 180.5	252.2 256.2	213.6
May	231.3	237.6	210.9	242.3	241.7	182.3	257.8	218.3
June	231.9	238.3	212.8	242.4	242.2	185.2	265.0	225.1
July	232.2	237.7	212.4	242.9	240.5	173.6	270.1	221.8
Aug	230.2	236.1	208.9	241.7	240.8	160.6	271.7	216.2
Sept	230.4	235.8	208.7	242.1	241.0	160.4	273.6	217.0
Oct	230.3	235.7	208.4	242.2	238.5	161.7	269.4	215.5
Nov	229.7	235.4	207.3	242.0	236.0	161.7	271.2	216.5
Dec	230.1	235.2	207.2	242.6	235.2	162.7	276.5	219.6

⁽¹⁾ Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

⁽²⁾ Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. Please see note on page 33 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(1935-1939 = 100)

		General				- VEGETAB	LE PRODUC	rs -		
ate		Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits Canned
1959	Average	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6
1959	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	231.2 230.6 231.1 231.0 230.9 230.0 230.2 229.7	201.5 200.0 199.0 199.4 197.8 198.7 199.7 200.3	180.9 179.6 178.2 178.7 177.6 177.7 178.6 180.4	156.7 157.3 157.0 158.5 158.5 158.6 158.7 158.8	202.5 173.7 173.7 169.9 175.6 173.7 179.3	215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.6 215.6 215.6	167.8 169.5 163.3 171.3 176.0 180.4 174.5 159.9	234.7 234.7 236.5 236.5 232.0 230.9 230.9 231.8	167.2 170.0 170.5 173.8 175.1 176.3 179.1
1960	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	230.3 229.7	202.2 202.4 202.2 205.6 205.1 205.2 204.7 201.0 200.9 201.5 199.6 198.7	181.9 180.9 179.4 182.3 181.8 183.5 180.6 178.1 178.0 178.8 175.9 176.1	159.4 160.0 160.3 159.6 159.7 160.2 162.8 161.8 161.6 159.3	196.3 175.6 179.3 194.4 183.1 164.3 166.1 172.7 182.2 188.8 177.4 183.1	215.6 215.6 215.6 223.5 223.5 225.0 225.0 225.0 225.0 225.0 225.0	168.2 178.5 193.8 193.9 172.4 167.0 169.5 181.6 202.3 202.1 231.7 225.5	231.8 232.0 229.6 232.9 232.9 232.2 234.4 222.0 212.8 210.3 210.3 208.0	177.9 179.5 180.4 180.4 180.4 180.2 183.3 184.5 184.5

			- VE	GETABLE PROD	UCTS - Cond	cluded		
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1959 Average	300.5	208.4	143.9	351.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0
1959 May	305.8 299.1 292.2 300.5 304.2 315.5 305.8 293.2 296.3 289.9 282.7 276.4 272.4 256.8 264.0 261.0 254.6 263.3 259.6 253.2	209.3 207.6 208.3 211.5 212.4 214.4 219.4 215.2 218.7 217.6 219.1 220.9 224.0 225.5 221.3 218.1 217.9 216.8 213.6 211.8	145.3 138.7 136.8 138.2 141.2 143.4 144.3 144.6 146.5 145.6 146.7 146.7 144.2 150.6 150.1 150.1 150.1	358.9 354.4 348.7 343.4 344.7 341.1 341.6 332.9 328.8 327.3 322.7 325.9 326.0 327.9 328.8 327.7 327.8 332.7	247.4 308.6 314.2 294.5 196.1 204.6 222.6 217.6 275.0 274.2 308.3 370.1 378.8 416.6 353.3 188.4 184.6 198.8 199.4 204.8	371.1 291.8 268.2 277.1 195.2 196.6 218.1 205.6 189.5 182.4 177.0 203.8 196.3 169.5 271.7 246.7 194.9 184.1 166.3 155.5	201.2 201.2 204.3 205.2 197.0 200.0 197.8 200.5 203.8 204.4 204.4 207.5 207.7 223.6 223.6 224.4 216.8 204.4	203.0 203.0 203.0 203.0 203.0 203.0 213.6 214.2 221.2 217.7 217.7 217.7 217.7 217.7 217.7 217.7 217.7 217.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

					- ANIMAL	PRODUCTS -			
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live-	Steers
1959	Average	254.3	326.4	86.3	206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0
1959	May	253.8	315.4	88.4	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	/11 0
	June	252.6	314.9	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	411.3
	July	257.1	322.6	87.0	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	400.7
	Aug	256.2	319.9	87.0	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	417.4
	Sept	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	428.6
	Oct	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	438.2
	Nov	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	412.6
	Dec	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.4	416.4
960	Jan	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2				
	Feb	242.6	343.4	93.1		241.7	250.0	287.6	370.4
	Mar	240.8	350.6	89.7	176.4	237.7	250.0	277.8	361.2
	Apr.	243.4	345.6	89.7	166.8	233.2	247.4	269.8	358.0
	May	241.1	329.6	89.7	165.6	229.4	248.3	278.1	376.2
	June	246.0	329.6		169.1	228.8	247.9	279.6	371.6
	July	250.5		90.2	152.9	226.2	247.9	297.9	373.7
	Aug	250.0	329.6	92.4	150.0	223.0	247.9	304.6	390.8
			330.4	92.4	142.9	221.2	247.9	303.2	397.5
	Sept	252.1 251.0	341.6	92.4	141.8	220.2	247.9	303.8	387.4
			341.4	92.4	136.2	219.3	248.1	298.7	373.1
	Nov	251.1 255.8	345.1 348.9	92.4 92.4	138.0 141.4	217.0 217.0	248.1	298.0	376.5
							248.1	310.3	377.3
					NIMAL PROI	DUCTS - Conc		310.3	
			Beef	- A		DUCTS - Conc			
		Meats, Fresh			NIMAL PROI Fow1, Dressed	DUCTS - Conc		Oils and	Eggs
959	Average	Meats,	Beef and Veal	- A	Fow1,	DUCTS - Conc Milk and Its Pro-	luded	Oils	
	Average	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fow1, Dressed	Milk and Its Products	luded Butter 249.0	Oils and Fats	Eggs
	Average	Meats, Fresh 315.7 312.0	Beef and Veal Carcass 390.6 382.4	- A Meats, Cured 190.0 191.8	Fow1, Dressed	Milk and Its Products 247.3	1uded Butter 249.0 248.5	Oils and Fats 114.0	Eggs 143.7 139.0
	Average May June	Meats, Fresh 315.7 312.0 311.3	Beef and Veal Carcass 390.6 382.4 379.0	- A Meats, Cured 190.0 191.8 190.3	Fow1, Dressed 131.7 141.6 132.5	Milk and Its Products 247.3 245.0 244.0	1uded Butter 249.0 248.5 247.7	Oils and Fats 114.0 111.2 106.7	Eggs 143.7 139.0 133.4
	Average May June July	Meats, Fresh 315.7 312.0 311.3 319.2	Beef and Veal Carcass 390.6 382.4 379.0 390.9	- A Meats, Cured 190.0 191.8 190.3 192.3	Fow1, Dressed 131.7 141.6 132.5 125.3	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 247.3 245.0 244.0 246.3	1uded Butter 249.0 248.5 247.7 247.7	Oils and Fats 114.0 111.2 106.7 113.2	Eggs 143.7 139.0 133.4 141.2
	Average May June July Aug	Meats, Fresh 315.7 312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6	Beef and Veal Carcass 390.6 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6	Meats, Cured 190.0 191.8 190.3 192.3	Fow1, Dressed 131.7 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 247.3 245.0 244.0 246.3 246.6	249.0 248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5	Oils and Fats 114.0 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1	Eggs 143.7 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1
	Average May June July Aug Sept	Meats, Fresh 315.7 312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9	Beef and Veal Carcass 390.6 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8	Meats, Cured 190.0 191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0	Fow1, Dressed 131.7 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 247.3 245.0 244.0 246.3 246.6 247.2	249.0 248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9	011s and Fats 114.0 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2	Eggs 143.7 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7
	Average May June Aug Sept Oct	Meats, Fresh 315.7 312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9 312.0	Beef and Veal Carcass 390.6 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8 389.1	Meats, Cured 190.0 191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0 186.2	Fow1, Dressed 131.7 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4 108.4	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 247.3 245.0 244.0 246.3 246.6 247.2 250.0	249.0 248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9 248.4	Oils and Fats 114.0 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2 108.1	Eggs 143.7 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7 150.8
	Average May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	Meats, Fresh 315.7 312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9 312.0 302.4	Beef and Veal Carcass 390.6 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8 389.1 375.2	Meats, Cured 190.0 191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0 186.2 183.1	Fow1, Dressed 131.7 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4 108.4 114.4	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 247.3 245.0 244.0 246.3 246.6 247.2 250.0 251.5	249.0 248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9 248.4 249.2	Oils and Fats 114.0 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2 108.1 117.0	Eggs 143.7 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7 150.8 156.2
959	Average May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov. Dec.	Meats, Fresh 315.7 312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9 312.0 302.4 298.7	Beef and Veal Carcass 390.6 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8 389.1 375.2 368.1	Meats, Cured 190.0 191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0 186.2 183.1 180.1	Fow1, Dressed 131.7 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4 108.4 114.4	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 247.3 245.0 244.0 246.3 246.6 247.2 250.0 251.5 250.5	249.0 248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9 248.4 249.2	Oils and Fats 114.0 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2 108.1 117.0 109.8	Eggs 143.7 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7 150.8 156.2 118.9
.959	Average May June July Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan	Meats, Fresh 315.7 312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9 312.0 302.4 298.7	Beef and Veal Carcass 390.6 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8 389.1 375.2 368.1	Meats, Cured 190.0 191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0 186.2 183.1 180.1	Fow1, Dressed 131.7 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4 108.4 114.4 144.6 171.7	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 247.3 245.0 244.0 246.3 246.6 247.2 250.0 251.5 250.5	249.0 248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9 248.4 249.2 249.9	Oils and Fats 114.0 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2 108.1 117.0 109.8	Eggs 143.7 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7 150.8 156.2 118.9 104.6
959	Average May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb.	Meats, Fresh 315.7 312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9 312.0 302.4 298.7 299.0 285.6	Beef and Veal Carcass 390.6 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8 389.1 375.2 368.1	Meats, Cured 190.0 191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0 186.2 183.1 177.6 172.5	Fow1, Dressed 131.7 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4 108.4 114.4 144.6 171.7 162.6	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 247.3 245.0 244.0 246.3 246.6 247.2 250.0 251.5 250.5	249.0 248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9 248.4 249.2 249.9 250.0	Oils and Fats 114.0 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2 108.1 117.0 109.8 108.7 111.6	Eggs 143.7 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7 150.8 156.2 118.9 104.6 116.3
959	Average May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar.	Meats, Fresh 315.7 312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9 312.0 302.4 298.7 299.0 285.6 284.0	Beef and Veal Carcass 390.6 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8 389.1 375.2 368.1 368.8 346.8	Meats, Cured 190.0 191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0 186.2 183.1 177.6 172.5 162.7	Fow1, Dressed 131.7 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4 108.4 114.4 144.6 171.7 162.6 177.7	Milk and Its Products 247.3 245.0 244.0 246.3 246.6 247.2 250.0 251.5 250.5	249.0 248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9 248.4 249.2 249.9 250.0 250.0	0ils and Fats 114.0 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2 108.1 117.0 109.8 108.7 111.6 112.5	Eggs 143.7 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7 150.8 156.2 118.9 104.6 116.3 135.6
959	Average May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	Meats, Fresh 315.7 312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9 312.0 302.4 298.7 299.0 285.6 284.0 289.5	Beef and Veal Carcass 390.6 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8 389.1 375.2 368.1 368.8 346.8 351.8 354.6	Meats, Cured 190.0 191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0 186.2 183.1 180.1 177.6 172.5 162.7 165.3	Fow1, Dressed 131.7 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4 108.4 114.4 144.6 171.7 162.6 177.7 186.7	Milk and Its Products 247.3 245.0 244.0 246.3 246.6 247.2 250.0 251.5 250.5	249.0 248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9 248.4 249.2 249.9 250.0 250.0 249.8	011s and Fats 114.0 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2 108.1 117.0 109.8 108.7 111.6 112.5 123.5	Eggs 143.7 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7 150.8 156.2 118.9 104.6 116.3 135.6 145.1
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959	Average May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July	Meats, Fresh 315.7 312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9 312.0 302.4 298.7 299.0 285.6 284.0 289.5 290.3 307.9 318.6	Beef and Veal Carcass 390.6 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8 389.1 375.2 368.1 368.8 346.8 351.8 354.6 354.7 361.7 369.8	Meats, Cured 190.0 191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0 186.2 183.1 180.1 177.6 172.5 162.7 165.3 159.2 165.1 172.1	Fow1, Dressed 131.7 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4 108.4 114.4 144.6 171.7 162.6 177.7 186.7 189.8 159.6 153.6	Milk and Its Products 247.3 245.0 244.0 246.3 246.6 247.2 250.0 251.5 250.5 249.2 248.7 248.8 247.4 244.6 244.6 244.6	249.0 248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9 248.4 249.2 249.9 249.9 249.9 250.0 250.0 249.8 246.3 245.0 245.4	0ils and Fats 114.0 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2 108.1 117.0 109.8 108.7 111.6 112.5 123.5 124.6 124.4 134.3	Eggs 143.7 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7 150.8 156.2 118.9 104.6 116.3 135.6 145.1 133.8 119.5 140.3
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959	Average May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept.	Meats, Fresh 315.7 312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9 312.0 302.4 298.7 299.0 285.6 284.0 289.5 290.3 307.9 318.6 307.2 311.9	Beef and Veal Carcass 390.6 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8 389.1 375.2 368.1 368.8 346.8 351.8 354.6 354.7 361.7 369.8 363.2 362.2	Meats, Cured 190.0 191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0 186.2 183.1 180.1 177.6 172.5 162.7 165.3 159.2 165.1 172.1 175.5 182.4	Fow1, Dressed 131.7 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4 108.4 114.4 144.6 171.7 162.6 177.7 186.7 189.8 159.6 153.6 150.6 147.6	Milk and Its Products 247.3 245.0 244.0 246.3 246.6 247.2 250.0 251.5 250.5 249.2 248.7 248.8 247.4 244.6 244.6 244.6	249.0 248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9 248.4 249.2 249.9 250.0 250.0 250.0 249.8 246.3 245.0 245.4 245.3 246.0	0ils and Fats 114.0 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2 108.1 117.0 109.8 108.7 111.6 112.5 123.5 124.6 124.4 134.3 140.1 140.3	Eggs 143.7 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7 150.8 156.2 118.9 104.6 116.3 135.6 145.1 133.8 119.5 140.3 166.8 167.3
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959	Average May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept.	Meats, Fresh 315.7 312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9 312.0 302.4 298.7 299.0 285.6 284.0 289.5 290.3 307.9 318.6 307.2 311.9	Beef and Veal Carcass 390.6 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8 389.1 375.2 368.1 368.8 346.8 351.8 354.6 354.7 361.7 369.8 363.2 362.2	Meats, Cured 190.0 191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0 186.2 183.1 180.1 177.6 172.5 162.7 165.3 159.2 165.1 172.1 175.5 182.4	Fow1, Dressed 131.7 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4 108.4 114.4 144.6 171.7 162.6 177.7 186.7 189.8 159.6 153.6 150.6 147.6	Milk and Its Products 247.3 245.0 244.0 246.3 246.6 247.2 250.0 251.5 250.5 249.2 248.7 248.8 247.4 244.6 244.6 244.6	249.0 248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9 248.4 249.2 249.9 250.0 250.0 250.0 249.8 246.3 245.0 245.4 245.3 246.0	0ils and Fats 114.0 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2 108.1 117.0 109.8 108.7 111.6 112.5 123.5 124.6 124.4 134.3 140.1 140.3	Eggs 143.7 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7 150.8 156.2 118.9 104.6 116.3 135.6 145.1 133.8 119.5 140.3 166.8 167.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

					- TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -			
Date		Total [extile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1959	Average	228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
	May June Aug Sept	228.8 229.6 229.8 228.6 228.0	294.8 308.8 299.3 276.9 263.5	236.8 236.8 236.0 236.0 236.0	231.7 229.4 230.6 231.3 230.6	232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7	197.5 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8	184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7	162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 161.9
	Oct Nov	227.8 227.3 228.1	261.3 264.0 264.7	235.2 235.2 235.2	231.1 229.6 230.0	232.7 232.7 235.0	198.8 198.8 198.8	184.7 184.7 184.7	164.0 164.0 164.0
	Jan Feb Mar Apr May	229.2 228.5 228.2 229.6 231.4	265.4 264.8 264.1 272.3 277.6	235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2	230.0 230.0 229.6 231.4 233.4	236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5	206.8 206.7 206.7 206.7 223.5	184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7	163.7 163.7 163.7 163.7 162.7
	June July Aug Sept	230.9 230.6 228.9 228.9 229.2	277.3 274.7 259.8 259.1 260.4	235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2 235.2	233.4 235.2 235.2 235.8 235.8	236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5 236.5	213.4 209.3 209.3 213.1 219.8	184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7	162.7 162.7 160.7 159.8 159.8
	Nov Dec	229.8	261.6 258.5	235.2 235.2 235.2	235.8 235.8	236.5 236.5	221.4 221.4	184.7 184.7	159.8 159.8

				- TEX	KTILE PRODU	JCTS - Conc	luded		
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
1959		191.1 191.1 191.1	197.6 194.4 197.2 205.0 210.1 203.6 196.3 196.3	192.2 180.6 199.4 200.1 220.1 226.5 215.8 222.6	214.0 210.6 211.5 216.5 218.0 214.6 214.6 216.1	236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2	277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5	229.4 233.4 234.4 235.0 235.2 234.6 234.4 236.2	212.7 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8
1960	Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	205.6 205.6 205.6 205.6 205.6 203.6 201.8 199.7 197.2 194.0 197.9	220.4 202.4 199.6 206.8 204.5 210.7 202.8 192.9 184.8 182.8 195.2	219.5 216.8 215.2 217.0 217.0 217.0 216.4 214.6 212.1 210.8 212.1 213.6	236.1 236.1 236.1 235.7 235.7 235.7 235.7 235.7 235.7 235.7 235.7	302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7 302.7	236.9 236.3 236.5 236.9 236.6 236.5 235.8 234.9 234.8 234.4 234.8	216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8

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- WOOD PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1959		304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8
1959		304.5	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251 /
	June	304.4	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.9	447.6	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	482.1	220.2		251.4
	Aug	305.3	451.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	487.4	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Sept	304.9	451.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	491.7	219.2	289.8	251.4 251.4
	Oct	304.2	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4
	Nov	303.7	443.7	395.0	330.2	405.7	525.6	460.9	218.9	291.2	251.4
	Dec	303.4	441.6	395.0	330.2	405.7	527.8	442.5	219.0	291.5	251.4
1960		304.3	443.6	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.0	439.8	219.1	292.3	251 /
	Feb	304.8	443.8	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.4	438.6	218.9	291.9	251.4
	Mar	304.4	443.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	537.4	431.7	218.6	291.3	257.3 257.3
	Apr	306.2	442.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	534.8	431.6	221.0	295.4	257.3
	May	307.6	439.7	396.0	330.2	408.4	529.4	423.6	223.5	299.7	257.3
	June	307.5	435.7	396.0	330.2	408.4	521.6	415.4	224.2	301.6	257.3
	July	306.3	433.0	396.0	336.1	408.4	518.2	400.8	223.6	300.5	257.3
	Aug	301.4	422.0	396.9	336.1	398.4	490.7	396.0	219.0	296.4	257.3
	Sept	301.0	418.7	396.0	336.1	366.3	488.8	395.6	219.5	297.2	257.3
	Oct	301.8	415.9	396.0	336.1	366.3	486.2	383.3	221.2	300.2	257.3
	Nov	300.7	414.6	395.8	336.1	366.3	483.3	386.9	216.8	299.5	257.3
	Dec	300.2	417.2	396.7	336.1	366.3	488.2	391.3	208.2	299.5	257.3
		Total Iron	Pig	Rolli Mill		Pipe	PRODUCTS	-		Scrap Iron	Tin Plate and Gal-
		Pro-	Iron	Pro-		and	Hard-	Wire	6-	and	vanized
		ducts		duct	s ']	Tubing	ware	WIIC		Stee1	Sheet
1959	Average										
1959		255.7	295.3	249.	2 2	265.0	271.3	293.	7	307.4	240.7
	Мау	255.7 255.8	295.3 295.3	249. 249.							
	May June				5 2	265.7	272.1	294.	2 .	304.2	240.5
	June July	255.8	295.3	249.	5 2 5 2				2	304.2 304.2	240.5 240.5
	June July Aug	255.8 255.8 255.8 255.9	295.3 295.3	249. 249.	5 2 5 2 5 2	265.7 265.7	272.1 272.1	294. 294.	2	304.2	240.5 240.5 240.5
	June July Aug Sept	255.8 255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9	295.3 295.3 295.3	249. 249. 249.	5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2	265.7 265.7 265.7	272.1 272.1 272.1	294. 294. 294.	2	304.2 304.2 304.2	240.5 240.5
	June July Aug Sept	255.8 255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	249. 249. 249.	5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2	265.7 265.7 265.7	272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1	294. 294. 294. 294.	2 2 2 2 2	304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2	240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0
	June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	255.8 255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.9	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249.	5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2	265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7	272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1	294. 294. 294. 294.	2 2 2 2 2 2	304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2	240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0
	June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	255.8 255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.8 255.8	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	249. 249. 249. 249. 249.	5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2	265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7	272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1	294. 294. 294. 294. 294.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2	240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0
1960	June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan	255.8 255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.8 255.8	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249.	5 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7	272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 271.1	294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2	240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.8
<u>1960</u>	June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb	255.8 255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.8 255.8 256.3 256.3	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 250.9	5 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7	272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 271.1 271.1	294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2	240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0 241.8 241.8
<u>1960</u>	June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar	255.8 255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.8 255.8 256.3 256.3	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 250.9	5 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 65.7	272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 271.1 271.1	294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2	240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.8 241.8
<u>1960</u>	June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr	255.8 255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.8 255.8 256.3 256.3	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 250.9	5 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7	272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 271.1 271.1 273.6 273.6	294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2	240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.8 241.8 238.4 238.4
1960	June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May	255.8 255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.8 256.3 256.3 256.3 256.2 256.6	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 250.9 250.9 250.9	5 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7	272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 271.1 271.1 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6	294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2	240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.8 241.8 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4
1960	June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	255.8 255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.8 256.3 256.3 256.3 256.2 256.6 255.8	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 250. 250. 250. 250. 250.	5 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7	272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 271.1 271.1 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6	294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2	240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.8 241.8 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4
<u>1960</u>	June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July	255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.8 256.3 256.3 256.3 256.2 256.6 255.8	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 250. 250. 250. 250. 250. 250.	5	265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7	272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 271.1 271.1 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6	294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2	240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.8 241.8 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4
<u>1960</u>	June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July July Aug	255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.8 255.8 256.3 256.3 256.3 256.2 256.6 255.8 255.5	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 250. 250. 250. 250. 250. 250. 250.	5	265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7	272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 271.1 271.1 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6	294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2	240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.8 241.8 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4
1960	June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept	255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.8 255.8 256.3 256.3 256.3 256.2 256.6 255.8 255.5 255.5	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 250. 250. 250. 250. 250. 250. 250. 250	5	265.7 265.7	272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 271.1 271.1 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6	294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 287.4 280.6 280.6	240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0 241.8 241.8 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4
1960	June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.8 255.8 256.3 256.3 256.3 256.2 256.6 255.8 255.5 255.5	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 250. 250. 250. 250. 250. 250. 250. 250	5	265.7 265.7	272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 271.1 271.1 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6	294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 80.6 280.6	240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.8 241.8 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4
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1960	June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.8 255.8 256.3 256.3 256.3 256.2 256.6 255.8 255.5 255.5	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 249. 250. 250. 250. 250. 250. 250. 250. 250	5	265.7 265.7	272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 271.1 271.1 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6 273.6	294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294. 294.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 80.6 280.6	240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.8 241.8 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4 238.4

		- NON-FERROUS METALS -									
Date		Total Non- Ferrous Metals		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	
1959	Average	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3	
		175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0	
1959	May	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0	
	June	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0	
	Aug	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0	
	Sept	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0	
	Oct	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0	
	Nov.	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0	
	Dec	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0	
1960	Jan	176.5	241.9	167.0	288.4	225.2	225.1	191.9	295.6	200.6	
	Feb	178.2	245.0	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.5	192.9	295.6	200.6	
	Mar	177.6	244.2	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.3	191.8	284.7	200.6	
	Apr	179.0	245.6	167.0	298.2	230.4	227.9	192.5	290.2	200.6	
	May	179.7	245.8	167.0	298.2	230.4	229.7	194.2	290.2	200.6	
	June	180.3	246.4	167.0	298.2	230.4	232.3	197.3	295.6	200.6	
	July	179.7	245.6	163.5	298.2	220.1	231.5	202.3	295.6	200.6	
	Aug	178.9	245.3	163.5	298.2	220.1	228.2	198.9	295.6	200.6	
	Sept	177.4	242.3	170.4	289.5	220.1	228.9	201.2	295.6	200.6	
	Oct	175.5	238.9	170.4	281.2	220.1	231.3	200.6	284.7	200.6	
	Nov	174.9	237.1	170.4	276.3	220.1	231.0	199.8	284.7	200.6	
	Dec	174.9	237.1	170.4	276.4	220.1	231.0	198.3	284.7	200.6	

		- IRON PR	ODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS META	NON-FERROUS METALS-			
		Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly Ma	anufactured	Products		
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)		
1959	Average	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2		
1959	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	248.6 247.0 247.4 247.7 248.0 250.8	252.1 252.1 251.8 251.9 251.9 251.9 252.1	251.3 251.3 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4	264.4 263.9 259.7 259.7 259.7 259.7 263.8 263.6		
1960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	251.6 251.2 251.8 252.1 251.9 251.4 251.2 250.0 248.6 247.6	252.6 252.8 252.9 253.3 253.3 253.3 253.3 253.3 253.1 253.1	251.9 251.9 251.8 252.2 252.2 252.2 252.2 252.3 252.3 252.3	265.0 268.1 268.1 272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0 269.6 266.1 266.1		

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index. (2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

1959 M. J. J. A. S. O. No. Del A.	Average May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Apr. May June July July July July July July July July	Total Non- Metalli Product 186.5 185.7 185.1 185.8 185.7 185.6 185.8 185.7 186.2 186.2 186.4 185.5 185.5		ied ria1 acts 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 9 0 0	Pottery 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	Coal 193.0 191.3 189.0 190.9 190.5 191.0 192.3 193.2 193.2 193.3 193.4	Coal Tar 242.8 264.0 249.9 249.9 249.9 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2	241.3 239.3 239.3 241.0 241.0 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7	Window Glass 272.1 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7	
1959 M Jr Scool 1960 Ja 1960 Ja An An An An An An An An An A	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July June July Aug. Sept. Oct.	185.7 185.1 185.8 185.7 185.6 185.6 185.8 185.7 186.2 186.2 186.4 185.5 185.5 184.6	253, 253, 253, 253, 253, 253, 253, 253,	2 2 2 2 2 2 9 0 0 0	185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	191.3 189.0 190.9 190.5 191.0 192.3 193.2 193.2	264.0 249.9 249.9 249.9 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2	239.3 239.3 241.0 241.0 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7	272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7	
J. J. A. S. O. M. A. J. L. A. L. S. G. O. M. C. D. C.	June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Oec. Jan. Feb. Mar. May June June June June June June June June	185.1 185.8 185.7 185.6 185.6 185.8 185.7 186.2 186.2 186.4 185.5 185.5 184.6 184.5	253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 252 256 256 256	2 2 2 2 2 9 0 0	185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	189.0 190.9 190.5 191.0 192.3 193.2 193.2	264.0 249.9 249.9 249.9 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2	239.3 239.3 241.0 241.0 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7	272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7	
1960 Ja An	July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Oec. Jan. Feb. Apr. Apr. June July June Sept. Oct.	185.8 185.7 185.6 185.6 185.8 185.7 186.2 186.2 186.4 185.5 185.5 184.6 184.5 184.4	253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 252 256 256 256	2 2 2 2 2 9 0 0	185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	189.0 190.9 190.5 191.0 192.3 193.2 193.2	249.9 249.9 249.9 249.9 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2	239.3 241.0 241.0 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7	272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7	
A Se Oct De	Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Seb. Mar. Apr. June June July Aug. Sept. Oct.	185.7 185.6 185.6 185.8 185.7 186.2 186.2 186.4 185.5 185.5 184.6 184.5	253, 253, 253, 253, 253, 253, 252, 256, 256, 256,	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 9 0	185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	190.9 190.5 191.0 192.3 193.2 193.2	249.9 249.9 249.9 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2	241.0 241.0 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7	272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7	
1960 J: 1960 J: Ma An Ma Ju Ju An Se Oct De	Sept. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Mag. Sept. Oct.	185.6 185.6 185.8 185.7 186.2 186.2 186.4 185.5 185.5 184.6 184.5	253 253 253 253 253 253 252 256 256 256 256	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 9 0	185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	190.5 191.0 192.3 193.2 193.2	249.9 249.9 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2	241.0 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7	272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7	
1960 Ja 1960 J	Oct	185.6 185.6 185.8 185.7 186.2 186.2 186.4 185.5 185.5 184.6 184.5	253. 253. 253. 253. 253. 252. 256. 256. 256.	2 2 2 2 2 9 0	185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	191.0 192.3 193.2 193.2 193.3 193.3	249.9 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2	242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7	272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7	
1960 Ja From Ma An Ma Ju Ju An Se Oct De	Nov	185.8 185.7 186.2 186.2 186.4 185.5 185.5 184.6 184.5	253, 253, 253, 253, 252, 256, 256, 256,	. 2 . 2 . 2 . 2 . 9 . 0	185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	192.3 193.2 193.2 193.3	212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2	242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7	272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7	
Do 1960 Ja An An Ju Ju An Se Oc No	Jan. Jan. Jeb. Mar. Apr. Jay June July Aug. Sept.	185.7 186.2 186.2 186.4 185.5 185.5 184.6 184.5	253. 253. 253. 252. 256. 256. 256.	2 2 9 0	185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	193.2 193.2 193.3 193.3	212.2 212.2 212.2 212.2	242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7	272.7 272.7 272.7	
1960 Ja Fr Ma An Ma Ju Ju An Se Oc No	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Jay June July Aug. Sept.	186.2 186.2 186.4 185.5 185.5 184.6 184.5	253. 252. 256. 256. 256. 256.	2 2 9 0	185.8 185.8 185.8	193.2 193.3 193.3	212.2 212.2 212.2	242.7 242.7 242.7	272.7 272.7	
1960 Ja Fr Ma An Ma Ju Ju An Se Oc No	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Jay June July Aug. Sept.	186.2 186.2 186.4 185.5 185.5 184.6 184.5	253. 252. 256. 256. 256.	2 9 0 0	185.8 185.8 185.8	193.3 193.3	212.2 212.2	242.7 242.7	272.7	
FO MA AI MA JU JU AU SE OC NO DE	Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Mag. Sept.	186.2 186.4 185.5 185.5 184.6 184.5 184.4	252. 256. 256. 256. 256.	9 0 0	185.8 185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7		
Ma An Ma Ju Ju Au Se Oc No De	MarAprMay June July AugAu	186.4 185.5 185.5 184.6 184.5 184.4	256. 256. 256. 256.	0	185.8			242.7		
AI Ma Ju Ju Au Se Oc No De	Apr. May June July Aug. Sept.	185.5 185.5 184.6 184.5 184.4	256. 256. 256.	0		193.4	212 2			
Ma Ju Ju Au Se Oc No De	May June July Aug Sept	185.5 184.6 184.5 184.4	256. 256.		185.8		-1-0-	242.7	272.7	
Ju Ju Au Se Oc No De	JuneJulySept	184.6 184.5 184.4	256.	0		190.3	212.2	242.7	272.7	
Ju Au Se Oc No De	July	184.5 184.4			185.8	190.4	212.2	241.0	272.7	
At Se Oct No. De	Aug	184.4	256.	0	185.8	189.7	212.2	241.0	272.7	
Se Oc No De	Sept			0	185.8	191.2	212.2	241.0	272.7	
Oc No De	oct	10/ =	256.	0	185.8	190.9	212.2	241.0	272.7	
Nc De		184.5	256.	0	185.8	191.2	212.2	241.0	272.7	
Nc De		184.3	256.		185.8	191.4	224.0			
De	ov	184.9	256.		185.8	193.2		241.0	272.7	
	Dec 185.1 256.9			185.8	193.2	235.7 224.0	241.0 241.0	272.7 272.7		
1959 Av					N-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued					
1959 Av		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Crude 0il	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur	
	verage	218.4	164.2	190.1	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6	
.959 Ma	ay	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	142.8	200.5	
Ju	une	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7	
Ju	uly	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3	
Au	ug	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3	
Se	ept	218.8	162.5	185.8	1.37.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9	
0c	ct	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9	
No	ov	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5	
De	ec	218.8	162.3	185.0	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.7	
960 Ja	an	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	198.3	
Fe	eb	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	198.0	
Ma	ar	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	197.6	
	pr	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	200.4	
	ay	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	198.9	109.2	203.3	
	une	218.8	160.9	181.0	137.4	134.4	198.9	118.1	204.5	
	uly	218.8	159.4	181.0	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	203.8	
	ug	218.8	159.4	181.0	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	201.0	
	ept	218.8	159.4	181.2	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	201.6	
		218.8	158.8	179.3	134.0	134.4	198.9	128.7	203.6	
	-	218.8	159.0	179.3	134.5	134.4	198.9	128.7	203.6	
De	ov	210.0	159.7	181.2	134.5	134.4	198.9	126.9	204.4	

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded

Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1959	Average	137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3
1959	May	137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	157.4 157.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4	144.9 144.9 144.9 144.9 146.9 146.9 146.9	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 302.5 302.5
1960	Jan	137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 138.8 138.8 138.8 138.8	211.2 211.2 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1 212.1	162.4 162.4 162.4 162.3 162.3 162.8 162.8 162.8 162.8	146.9 146.9 146.9 144.2 144.2 144.2 146.4 146.4 146.4 143.1 143.1	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	302.5 302.5 302.5 302.3 302.3 302.3 302.2 302.2 302.2 302.2 302.2
				- CHEM	IICAL PRODU	UCTS -		
		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Coal Ta Chemi- Product cals	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- Par sives Pr		Indus- Soaps trial and Gases Deter- gents
1959	Average	187.0	152.4	169.4 187.4	211.9	149.8 22	2.4 158.1	151.0 227.0
1959	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	187.2 187.3 187.3 187.6 187.8 188.0	152.4 152.4 152.6 152.5 152.5 152.5 152.5 152.5	168.4 187.4 168.4 187.4 168.5 187.4 168.5 187.4 168.5 187.4 172.2 187.4 172.2 187.4 172.2 187.4	214.3 212.8 212.7 212.7 214.2 213.9 212.1 212.9	149.0 22 149.0 22 149.0 22 151.5 22 151.5 22 151.5 22	2.4 158.2 2.4 158.2 2.4 158.2 2.4 157.4 2.4 157.4 2.4 157.6 2.4 157.6 2.4 157.6	153.8 229.2 153.0 229.2 156.0 229.2 154.9 229.2 151.1 229.2 151.0 229.2 150.3 229.2 150.3 229.2
1960	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	188.3 188.4 188.4 188.4 188.2 188.2 188.2 188.2 188.2 188.8	152.8 153.2 153.4 153.4 153.4 151.9 151.9 152.1 151.1 150.3 150.3	172.2 187.4 172.2 187.4 172.2 187.4 172.2 187.4 172.2 189.6 172.2 189.6 172.2 189.6 172.2 189.6 172.2 189.6 172.2 189.6 172.2 189.6 172.2 189.6 172.2 189.6 172.2 189.6 173.2 189.6	214.0 206.5 206.5 206.3 206.5 204.8 204.4 204.4 204.4 204.4	158.6 22 158.6 22 158.6 22 158.6 22 158.6 22 158.6 22 158.6 22 158.6 22 158.6 22	2.6 157.8 2.3 159.1 2.3 161.1 2.3 161.1 2.3 161.1 2.3 161.1 2.3 161.1 2.3 161.1 2.3 161.1 2.3 161.1 2.3 161.1 2.3 161.1	148.6 227.8 148.6 227.8 147.9 227.8 142.7 227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1959	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1960
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS		\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu. 1b. 100-1b. bag gal. bu. 75-1b. bag 100-1b. bag bu.	.96 .39 6.16 1.36 .788 2.124 6.86 1.64	.96 .38 6.20 1.30 .827 2.250 6.70	.96 .38 6.35 1.09 .770 1.950 7.30 1.59	.93 .38 6.35 1.11 .756 2.000 6.95
ANIMAL PRODUCTS				1.00	1.61
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal Hides, packer, light native steers Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) Steers, good, Toronto	1b. doz. 1b. 100-1b. 100-1b.	.65 .49 .232 23.76 25.09	.65 .41 .192 22.69 23.64	.65 .61 .162 25.83 22.61	.66 .51 .168 27.89 22.91
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					22.71
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York Cotton yarn, 10's, white Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b. 1b. yd. 1b. 1b.	.318 .70 .34 .89	.313 .69 .34 .89 1.20	.315 .69 .33 .89 1.03	.317 .69 .33 .89 1.02
WOOD PRODUCTS					• +0
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16' Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36" Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7"	2000-lb. ton 1000-bd. ft. 100-sq. ft. 1000-bd. ft.	112.04 184.67 7.16 85.50	111.60 187.00 5.84 85.50	114.67 187.00 7.25 85.50	114.67 187.00 7.15 85.50
IRON PRODUCTS	-				
Cast iron scrap Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-1b. ton 2240-1b. ton 2240-1b. ton	49.67 33.74 65.00	50.00 33.26 65.00	48.00 29.45 65. 00	48.00 27.95 65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-1b. 100-1b. 1b. 100-1b.	29.60 10.62 1.04 12.24	30.00 10.75 1.01 13.35	28.50 10.50 1.06 13.10	28.50 10.45 1.06 12.91
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary Cement, Portland, Toronto Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	350-1b. 350-1b. 2000-1b. ton	3.19 3.12 20.45	3.19 3.26 20.99	3.44 3.26 19.33	3.44 3.26 19.50
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS					
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c Sulphuric Acid, 66 ⁰ Baume	100-lb. 2000-lb. ton	2.51 25.35	2.51 25.35	2.51 24.00	2.51 24.00

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

						_	PRINCIPAL	COMPONI	ENTS -			
D ate		Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mat- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926		48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929		49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932		38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939		44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940		48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941		53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 1943		57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0 113.1	153.2 171.3	104.8 104.8	123.4 130.1	146.9 149.4	120.0 120.0	110.3	117.6
1943		61.0 64.3	139.1 146.6	101.2	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945		65.0	148.3	101.0	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946		67.8	154.5	102.1	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947		79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948		95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949		100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950		106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951		125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952		124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953		123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954		121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955		124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956 1957		128.5 128.4	292.9 292.8	149.7 153.6	218.8	420.2	130.8 136.9	259.6 253.3	226.9 225.4	217.9 227.6	243.7 209.2	243.7 253.8
1957		127.3	292.0	156.8	224.6	415.2	139.8	235.4	226.6	227.8	186.9	254.0
1959		130.0	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1959												
Jan.		128.8	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb.		129.0	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar.		129.7	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.		130.2	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May		130.9	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June		130.6	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July		130.7	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug.		130.6	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
_		130.1	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	
Oct. Nov.		129.8 129.3	295.9 294.8		228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8		257.7
Dec.		129.8	295.9	154.7 154.7	228.4	417.6 420.4	141.2 141.2	222.3	230.6 230.6	232.8 232.8	201.0	258.5 258.5
1960												
Jan.		129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1
Feb.		129.6	295.6	154.7	228.4	419.0	141.6	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.		129.6	295.6	154.7	229.8	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.		129.7	295.7	154.1	229.8	419.6	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May		129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	418.9	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.2	261.8
June		129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	236.0	198.5	262.3
July	* * * * * *	129.4	295.0	154.3	229.7	417.1	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.6	262.3
Aug.		128.7	293.4	154.3	229.7	413.3	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.0	262.3
		128.6	293.1	154.3	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.9
Oct.		128.2	292.2 292.9	153.7 153.7	229.0	410.1	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.6	263.1
Nov.		128.5			229.0	410.7	146.8	220.8	230.0	235.5	197.6 195.6	263.1
Dec.		128.8	293.7	153.7	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	193.0	203.1

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

			- P	RINCIPAL	L COMPONENTS -		
Date	Tota1	Aggregate,	Blocks,				
Date	Index	Cement	Brick		Lumber	Plumbing,	Electrical
	Index	and		Tile	and	Heating	Equipment
		Concrete	and		Lumber	and Other	and
1050		Mix	Stone		Products	Equipment	Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3		105.8
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	115.7	125.4
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1		121.3	121.7
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	127.8	119.2	119.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0		124.5	115.2	117.6
1956	128.0	117.0		120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1957	130.0	119.4	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1958	129.8	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1959	131.7		135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1959 Aug	120.0						/.2
Cook	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	
Oct	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	118.6
Nov.	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	117.2
Dec	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9		119.5
				110.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	121 1	106 5	
Feb	132.0	121.7	138.5		131.1	126.5	119.0
Mar	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
Apr	132.5	119.3		118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
May	132.4		139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
•		117.1	139.7	120.9	129.5	127.0	122.2
June	132.5	117.2	139.7	120.9	129.1	127.0	122.2
July	132.8	117.6	139.7	122.5	129.1	127.0	122.2
Aug	132.6	117.6	139.7	122.5	128.2	126.9	122.2
Sept	132.3	117.6	139.7	122.5	127.4	126.6	120.4
Oct	132.4	118.5	139.2	122.4	127.2	126.4	
Nov	132.1	120.2	139.2	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Dec	132.3	122.8	139.2	121.9	127.9	126.4	114.7
	Stee1				22717	120,4	114.6
	and	Hard-	Lath,		7	Paint	Miscel-
	Meta1		Plaster		Roofing	and	laneous
	Work	ware	and		Materials	Glass	Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	Insulation		10/		
1951	122.0		98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1952		120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1052	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5		123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5		121.8	146.3	93.7
					121,0	170.5	93.1
1959 Aug	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.2	02.7
Sept	152.6	156.6	119.9				93.7
Oct	152.6	156.6			117.2	146.5	93.7
			119.9		108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov	152.8	156.1	119.9		108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec	152.9	156.1	119.9		118.4	146.5	93.7
1060 7	150.0						
1960 Jan	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb	153.0	157.5	119.3		118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar	153.0	157.5	119.3		118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3		122.7	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1		128.8	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2		128.9	146.2	100.6
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.3		128.9	146.2	
Sept							100.6
	152.8	157.9	119.3		128.9	146.2	100.6
Oct	152.8	157.9	119.2		135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov Dec	152.8	157.9	121.2		137.6	146.2	100.6
	153.1	157.9	120.1		131.5	148.5	100.6

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
1960	128.0	122.2	143.7	110.9	123.3	137.6
2,500						
1957 October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
1960 January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9
February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0
March	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.0
April	127.5	120.9	143.3	110.8	123.5	137.1
May	127.4	120.2	143.5	110.8	123.1	137.6
June	127.6	120.8	143.8	110.9	123.0	137.7
July	127.5	120.5	143.9	110.8	123.0	137.6
August	127.9	121.7	144.0	110.3	123.1	137.7
September	128.4	123.3	144.2	110.5	123.1	137.6
October	129.4	125.8	144.3	111.2	123.5	137.8
November	129.6	125.5	144.5	112.5	123.5	138.3
December	129.6			444	1400	1000

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

			manufacture and annual superior and the con-					
	1958	1959	1960	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1960
Total Index	125.1	126.5	128.0	126.2	127.9	129.4	129.6	129.6
Food	122.1	121.1	122.2	122.2	122.4	125.8	100 0	105.0
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	122.5	123.4	124.5	123.0	124.6		125.5	125.3
Cereal Products	135.9	138.8	141.4	137.7	139.3	124.5 142.2	124.7	124.1
Miscellaneous Groceries	122.5	118.4	117.3	120.6	117.9	118.3	142.2 118.3	142.4
Shelter	138.4	141.4	1/0 7					118.4
		141.4	143.7	139.9	142.7	144.3	144.5	144.6
Rent	140.5	142.0	142.8	141.5	142.5	143.1	143.1	143.1
Home-Ownership	135.6	140.6	145.0	137.7	143.0	146.0	146.3	146.6
Clothing	109.7	109.9	110.9	110.5	111.4	111.2	112.5	112.6
Men's Wear	116.4	117.3	117.5	117.4	117.8	117.8	118.8	
Women's Wear	97.9	96.5	96.4	98.7	97.6	96.8	97.8	119.2 97.7
Children's Wear	105.4	105.0	104.9	106.9	106.6	105.1	107.1	107.3
Footwear	133.5	137.6	144.2	133.7	142.3	144.1	146.8	146.8
Piece Goods	111.4	112.0	113.2	112.0	112.4	113.5	113.8	113.8
Household Operation	121.0	122.7	123.3	122.0	123.7	123.5	123.5	123.5
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	117.5	118.5	118.1	117.4	119.7	117.7	118.0	117.8
Coal .	124.2	125.2	123.5	124.7	125.8	123.2	123.7	123.7
Fuel Oil	107.0	108.6	107.9	105.3	108.9	107.2	107.0	105.9
Domestic Gas	106.1	106.5	111.0	106.2	111.1	111.0	111.0	111.0
Electricity Home Furnishings	115.7	116.8	117.2	116.7	116.8	117.6	117.6	117.6
Appliances	116.8 96.5	117.0	116.9	117.2	117.7	117.0	116.9	117.0
Furniture	121.4	94.6 122.2	90.5 121.8	97.2 121.3	94.4 123.2	90.3	90.3	90.3
Utensils and Equipment	133.0	135.7	140.5	134.1	137.7	121.5 141.3	121.3 141.2	121.4
Supplies and Services	130.2	134.8	137.0	132.7	136.2	137.7	137.7	141.3 137.8
Supplies	123.0	127.6	130.4	125.6	129.4	131.3	131.3	131.4
Services	135.2	139.7	141.5	137.5	140.8	142.0	142.0	142.2
Telephone Rates	138.9	147.6	148.0	144.8	147.9	148.3	148.4	148.6
Shoe Repairs	135.4	140.3	145.3	136.3	144.5	145.8	145.8	146.0
Other Commodities and Services	130.9	134.9	137.6	133.4	136.9	137.8	138.3	138.3
Transportation	133.8	138.4	140.3	139.0	140.5	140.0	141.5	141.4
Automobile Operation	121.2	122.9	123.1	124.8	125.6	121.4	123.8	123.6
New Passenger Cars	121.6	127.1	128.0	131.0	136.5	122.2	128.2	128.2
Gasoline	110.8	107.6	103.6	111.1	104.9	103.1	104.0	103.6
Local Transportation Street Car and Bus Fares	173.8	185.6	190.6	185.0	186.1	192.8	192.8	192.8
Recreation	181.6 138.4	194.3 141.7	199.8 144.3	194.0 140.0	194.8 143.3	202.3 144.9	202.3 146.2	202.3
Theatre Admissions	160.6	165.3	173.2	162.9	169.7	174.4	176.6	146.1 176.6
Newspapers	160.2	163.6	166.3	160.8	163.6	167.5	167.9	167.9
Health Care	150.1	154.5	158.7	153.1	156.3	159.6	159.3	159.3
Hospital Rates	197.1	204.7	213.5	203.2	205.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Doctors' Fees	137.8	141.7	143.6	140.8	142.3	144.5	144.5	144.5
Dentists' Fees	145.0	149.6	154.8	148.0	152.0	156.6	156.6	156.6
Prepaid Health Care Drugs	169.4	168.5	172.6	170.2	171.7	175.2	175.2	175.2
Tobacco and Alcoholic	118.2	124 . 1	127.3	119.6	127.5	127.4	125.4	125.4
Beverages	110.6	114.0	115.8	110.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	134.4	140.0	144.7	136.6	143.8	145.1	144.3	144.9
Men's Haircut	159.4	169.1	178.4	161.7	177.0	179.1	179.2	179.2
Personal Supplies	123.0	126.4	127.7	124.8	127.5	127.8	126.3	127.2

					Doo	D	0-4	37	D	Dec.
Item	Unit	1958	1959	1960	Dec. 1958		Oct. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1960	1960 Price
					1930	17.77	1900	1900	1900	Relative
Beef -						£				1949=100
Sirloin steak	1b.	94.4	101.0	97.7	98.7	100.6	102.0	98.9	98.8	140.3
Round steak	1b.	87.9	93.0	88.9	94.0	92.9	91.0	90.0	89.6	133.6
Prime rib roast (1)	1Ъ.	84.8	90.4	88.1	90.0	90.1	89.0	88.1	88.0	131.1
Blade roast (2)	1Ъ.	61.5		61.5		64.3		61.5	63.0	130.3
Stewing beef	1b.	61.3		65.2		66.8		65.5	65.5	140.5
Hamburg	1b.	46.4		47.1		48.8		46.7	46.9	123.7
Liver, sliced	1b.	N.A.	59.4	56.7	54.3	58.0	56.1	36.2	56.7	101.1(9)
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.	1b.	58.2	53.3	53.5	52.6	52.9	57.2	56.1	58.0	104.9(3)
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	72.5		69.8		67.3		74.7	75.3	132.4(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be										
cooked (6)	1b.	93.7	89.3	92.3	90.3	89.6	98.5	97.5	98.9	116.4(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced,										
rind off	2 lb.		43.1				43.2		45.4	107.1
Sausage, pure pork	1b.	58.5	55.3	54.1	57.6	53.7	56.2	56.2	56.7	114.8
Ohlan Maska										
Other Meats - Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	88 1	93.2	01 8	017	028	91.3	90.7	90 /	121.7
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	81.3		76.2		70.8	75.9			102.9
Bologna, sliced	1b.	43.3		43.4		43.6	44.4		44.2	107.1
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork,		, , , ,				, , , ,				
ready to eat 12	oz.	N.A.	48.1	36.1	49.9	45.9	31.4	32.8	35.7	114.1(9)
Weiners or frankfurters	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	54.3	54.3	54.2	103.6(9)
Fish -		20 0	20.0	22 /	20.0	20.2	25 1	25 2	25 (1/2 0
Salmon, canned, fancy pink 8 Cod fillets, frozen (7)	oz. 1b.	29.9	36.7	33.4		32.3	35.1		35.6	143.8
cod illiets, mozen (/)	ID.	34.0	30.7	3/./	34.0	31,2	38.0	3/./	38.3	113.1(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated										
(1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)	1b.	51.1	46.8	47.9	44.3	45.0	48.3	45.4	46.8	88.6(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1Ь.	20.5	20.3	19.3	21.0	20.2	19.4	18.4	19.2	102.3
Oranges, California, medium size	4	57 1	/.E. 0	E 2 2	CC 1	17 (E	FQ 0	(1 0	175 (
Apples, volume seller	doz. 1b.	57.1 15.0		52.2		47.6	55.6		61.8	175.6
Grapefruit, white, 96's 1/2		59.7		15.7 56.1		49.5	69.0		14.5 51.1	141.6
Peaches, canned, choice, halves 1	oz.	22.5		23.8		22.8	24.1			117.8
Pears, canned, choice 15			21.0				21.9			101.2
Strawberries, canned, choice 15		32.4		33.4		33.2	33.5		33.6	110.6
Orange juice, unsweetened 20	oz.	18.6		19.6		21.9	19.5		19.9	94.4
Apple juice, choice 20		15.2		16.0		16.0	16.0		16.4	142.1
Raisins, California and Australia .	1b.	27.6		30.6		31.3	30.0		29.3	166.0
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg 15	oz.	42.8	41.9	42.1	42.7	41.7	42.6	42.9	43.0	91.9(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen,		37 4	07.0	00.0	20 7	07.0	00.0	00 1	00.0	101 2/01
fancy (8) 6 Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced 20		N.A.		23.3		27.0	23.3		23.3	101.3(9)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced 20	oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	W.A.	N.A.	40.6	40.7	40.8	101.0(9)

⁽¹⁾ Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

⁽²⁾ Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

⁽³⁾ Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁴⁾ Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{(5) 1956=100.}

⁽⁶⁾ Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

⁽⁷⁾ Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

⁽⁸⁾ Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

⁽⁹⁾ July 1960=100.

⁽¹⁰⁾ For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

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Item	Un	it	1958	1959	1960	Dec.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec 196	
			2000	1737	1900			1960	1960	1960	Pric	
Vegetables -											Relat	
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10	1b.	45.7	48 9	58.0	39.7		16.5			1949=	
Tomatoes, fresh		lb.									137.5	
Lettuce, head, fresh		1b.			19.0	-					156.6	
Carrots		1b.	12.4	11.7	11.7			10.7			127.1	
Celery stalks, green		1b.			16.6	17.6					86.2	
Cabbage Onions, No. 1, cooking		1b.		9.4	9.4		10.0	6.7			83.7	
Turnips, Canada No. 1		1b. 1b.					9.7	9.9		8.8	119.5	
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28	OZ.		6.9 27.3	7.3 27.8		6.7	6.9			132.1	
Peas, canned, choice	15	oz.		16.8	17.2			28.0 17.2			137.5	
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20	oz.		21.4	21.7						119.4 114.7	
Beans, with pork and tomato							,		~ 1. 6 7	41.7	114.7	
Soup, vegetable	15	oz.			18.7		18.4	18.9	18.8	18.8	135.7	
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	10	oz.			-			15.1	15.1	15.1	124.2	
Green beans, French cut,	12	OZ.	23.1	23.0	22.3	23.2	2 2. 8	22.9	23.1	23.2	92.1	(5)
frozen, pkg. (8)	10	oz.	N.A.	27.2	26.7	27.2	26.4	27.0	27 1	26.0	100 =	(0)
Tomato juice, fancy	20	oz.		16.2			15.7	27.0 16.7	27.1	15.9	100.7	
Tomato catsup, bottle	11	oz.		N.A.		N.A.				23.6		
Dojav Products												(2)
Dairy Products - Milk, fresh			22.0	00 /	00.5	0.5						
Milk, evaporated	16	qt.	23.2	23.4			23.7	23.7	23.7		132.0	
Butter, creamery, first grade.	10	oz. 1b.	16.2	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.1		108.6	
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2	1b.	35.9	36.5	36.6			69.6 36.5	70.0		108.5	
Powdered skim milk, pkg	3	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.				108.6		125.4	(9)
											,,,,	(-)
Cereal Products -												
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced		1 %	1/, 0	15 0	15 (1.5 1	15 0	15 5				
Flour, white, all purpose		1b.	14.8 8.0	15.2	15.6	15.1			15.7		155.9	
Cake mix, white, only liquid		LD.	0.0	0.4	0.0	8.0	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.9	127.7	
to be added, pkg	14-16	oz.	32.6	32.1	32.3	32.0	32.0	32.1	32.1	32.3	101.6	
Corn flakes, pkg	8	oz.	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.9	20.0	20.0		141.6	
Macaroni, dry, pkg		1b.	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.6	18.6		137.6	
Soda crackers, pkg		1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	38.0	37.9	37.9	99.7	(9)
Fats -												
Margarine		1b.	32.5	31.3	30.0	31.8	30.7	29.8	29.7	29.7	92.2	
Shortening		1b.	33.4	33.1	33.1	32.8		33.4			102.5	
Lard, pure			24.3									
Salad dressing, jar	16	oz.	N.A.	44.5	41.8	44.8	43.7	40.3	40.2	40.4	99.8	(9)
Face -												
Eggs - Eggs, fresh, grade A large		doz	57.9	54 4	54 5	56.5	48 3	66.2	68 0	62.1	100 0	
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8)			N.A.						56.7			(9)
(0)												(-)
Miscellaneous Groceries -												
Sugar, granulated		1b.	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.9	9.0	9.7	9.7	9.7	105.1	
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24		11	27 2	27 1	27.0	27 2	27 1	26 7	27.0	27 1	116 0	
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure . Peanut butter, plain, jar	16	lb.	27.3 38.6		27.0	27.2 38.3	27.1 38.7		27.0 39.7	27.1 40.0		
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16	oz.	34.9	34.5		34.7	34.2	35.0	35.0	34.7		
Infants' food, vegetable, tin.	5	oz.	10.5			10.5				10.8		
Tea, black, pkg	1/2	1b.	60.2		59.6	60.1	59.5	59.7	59.7			
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg	60-l	oag	80.9			79.9			81.0			(9)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg						83.4						(0)
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6		129.7									
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. Baking chocolate, unsweetened,	3	OZ.	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	104.1	(3)
bar (8)	8	oz.	N.A.	61.0	61.5	59.8	61.3	61.6	61.5	61.6	100.5	(9)
Honey, No. 1, white	2		N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.6	60.6	60.3	99.2	(9)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=10	0		_	
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6 96.1	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9		96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0 103.9	100.0
1950 1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1957 July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5 110.2	120.6	123.3 123.5	122.2	124.0 124.7	125.9 126.8	120.7 121.2	120.2 121.1	119.8 120.5	122.5 123.5
September October	109.9	120.9	123.3	123.3	124.7	126.7	120.9	121.1	120.5	123.3
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7 113.1	122.8 123.2	124.7 125.7	125.0 124.9	125.4	128.4 128.9	122.6 122.7	121.9 122.2	121.3 121.3	124.6 125.1
August September	112.5	123.2	125.7	126.1	126.0 125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.3	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4		125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June July	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
August	115.0 116.0	125.5 126.4	127.0 128.1	126.2 126.9	126.6 127.2	128.1 128.8	123.1 123.4	122.7 123.5	122.6 122.8	126.7 127.2
September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.2	129.4	123.4	124.2	124.0	128.3
October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
November	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
December	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 January	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
February	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
March	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
April Mars	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June July	116.2 116.5	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
August	116.1	126.4 126.7	128.6 129.0	127.2 127.5	128.2 128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5 128.3
September	114.8	120.7	129.0	127.3	128.3	130.3	125.8 126.2	124.8 125.6	124.3 125.1	129.2
October	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	130.7	120.2	125.7	125.1	130.5
November	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
December	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor-	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										coaver
1958 May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.0	110.0	
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3		122.2	122.5	120.8	119.2	123.0
Ju1y	111.7	115.3	117.2			121.4	120.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4		123.4	120.3	119.5	118.2	118.8
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4		122.3	121.7	120.6	117.9	120.5
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	122.9	119.3	123.0
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2		122.0	121.7	123.1	120.2	124.3
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1		120.7	121.8	122.1	120.1	125.6
				- , •		120.7	141.0	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	110 /	10/ 1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	119.4	124.1
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	118.7	122.8
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	117.6 116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.7	121.2
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	119.8
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8		117.7	117.6	118.5		120.6
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.0 117.5	119.4
September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	117.3	120.3
October .	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	123.2
November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.8
December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	125.7
						,	22080	117.4	11/.0	124.4
1960 January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
February	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
March	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
April	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
August	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
September	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
October	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
November	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
December	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
Shelter Index										
1959 October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7		153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9		153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5
1060 7	116.0	101 -	100 /	1// 0	1/7 0	1	100.0	101		
1960 January	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9			133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
February	115.7		138.5	144.9			133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
March	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0			133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
April	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0			133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1			134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June	115.7		138.9	145.8			134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9			134.3	124.7		138.6
August	115.7		139.3	145.9			134.6	124.9	124.5	138.4
September			139.3	145.9			134.6	124.9		137.9
October			140.4				135.0	124.9		137.9
November		135.1	140.6				135.5	125.0		137.8
December	115.3	135.3	140.0	146.0	148.9	152.9	135.7	125.0	125.5	137.8

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

	St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon-	Edmonton-	Van-
	Nf1d. 1.	fax	John	rea1	OLLAWA	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
Clothing Index										
1959 October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
10/0 *	105.0	110 0	117 /	105 2	110 0	112 1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
1960 January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9 113.8	113.1 114.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	114.8
February	105.9 106.6	119.0 119.9	117.4 118.9	104.0	114.5	114.1	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
March April	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
July	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
August	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
September	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
October	110.1	121.2	119.7	106.0	115.6	114.2	115.9	124.0	120.9	116.5
November	110.7	122.0	119.7	108.1	117.0	115.0	118.8	124.0	121.3	117.5
December	110.7	122.0	120.7	108.3	116.9	115.1	118.8	124.0	121.4	117.7
W1-110	T- 2									
Household Operati	109.5	129 2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1	132.6
November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.4	120.0	125.4	126.6	132.8
December	109.3	129.7	124.2	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
December	109.1	129.1	124.7	120.0	121.2	125.7	120.1	123.3	120.0	155.0
1960 January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
February	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
March	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
April	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
May	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
June	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
July	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
August	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
September	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
October	111.9	129.3	124.2	118.9	122.1	124.1	120.3	125.5	126.8	135.2
November	111.7	129.3	124.1	119.0	121.7	123.8	120.2	125.8	127.5	135.8
December	111.7	129.8	124.3	118.8	122.0	124.0	120.2	126.2	127.6	135.5
Other Commodities										
and Services Inde	-	100 0	1/0/	105.0	107.0	107.0	100 5	100 7	120.0	125.0
1959 October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	128.1	132.0	135.9
November	127.5	139.7	142.9	137.0	137.6	139.0	134.4	130.1	133.4	136.7
December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6	139.1	134.4	130.1	133.4	137.0
1960 January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
February	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
March	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
April	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
May	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
June	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
July	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
August	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
September	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6	129.1	133.0	136.4
October	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.5	137.4	140.0	137.2	129.1	133.0	136.4
November	133.0	140.4	143.0	138.8	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.5
December	133.0	140.4	143.2	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.2

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1951 - 1960

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949	Index Numbers of
	Dollars	in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$	(1949=100)		THE 1949 DOLLARS
	,		\$	
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	102.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	103.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	111.0
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	116.7
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	118.4
1956 - Average	52.40	149.5	52.70	122.4
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	126.3
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.4
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	127.7
		200.2	22.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	120 1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	132.1
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	133.3
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	132.6
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	133.5 134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	
Ju1y	69.90	167.5	55.30	134.4
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	132.5
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	131.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.1
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.9
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	133.1
		104.1	33.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
August	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
September	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
October	72.62(p)	174.0(p)	56.03(p)	134.2(p)

⁽¹⁾ Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 36.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

Winnipeg = 100										
	1956	<u>1957</u>	1958	1959						
Halifax	99	100	99	102						
Saint John	101	102	100	102						
Montreal Montreal	98	99	98	98						
Ottawa	97	99	98	99						
Toronto	97	98	97	97						
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100						
Regina	104	104	103	105						
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105						
Calgary	101	101	100	102						
Edmonton	100	101	100	101						
Vancouver	105	105	104	106						

^{*} For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 37.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composito					-	Composit
	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
			ALL CANADA				
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - August		237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - April	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
- August		248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - January	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510 4	220 6	240 2
*		255.2	223.4	204.7	510.4	220.6 221.6	248.3
- April		255.5	222.9	204.7	571.7 583.9	223.0	255.4 257.0
				20411			
		EA	STERN CANADA				
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - August	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - August		239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - April	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
- August		251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
			2200	2011	31310	22012	234.1
1960 - January		254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
- April		258.6	218.8	201.3	544.0	221.3	256.2
- August	280.9	259.6	217.4	201.3	555.6	222.7	257.6
		WE	STERN CANADA				
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1958	2 57.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959		247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - August	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - August	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - April	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
- August		247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	220.7	252.8
		, , ,		207.5	VIII	22210	202.0
1960 - January	259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
- April	276.3	253.8	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9	254.6
- August	278.4	253.9	228.2	207.5	624.2	2 23.2	256.3

⁽a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

	TTEM										
	ITEM		CANADA			MARITI	MES		QUEBEC		
		1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	
		Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	
1.	Corn, cracked	3.66	3.68	3.66	4.06	4.14	4.11	2 5 1	2 / 0	2 / 7	
2.	Oats, unground	2.99	3.03	3.00	3.30	3.25	3.22	3.51 2.93	3.49 3.08	3.47 3.05	
3.	Barley, ground	2.82	2.86	2.86	2.96	3.07	3.07	2.75	2.83	2.85	
4.	Wheat, unground	3.11	3.14	3.15	3.38	3.42	3.43	3.02	3.11	3.13	
5. 6.	Bran	2.58	2.62	2.61	2.49	2.55	2.53	2.46	2.55	2.55	
7.	Shorts	2.71	2.72	2.72	2.65	2.66	2.65	2.62	2.65	2.66	
8.	Middlings Linseed oil meal	2.98	2.92	2.95	2.97	2.87	2.92	2.91	2.86	2.92	
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.91 4.72	4.91	4.87	5.14	5.30	5.27	4.97	4.77	4.75	
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.17	4.64 5.13	4.61	4.94	4.95	4.81	4.65	4.61	4.58	
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.52	3.51	5.09	5.12 3.50	5.07	4.93	4.87	4.80	4.77	
12.	Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.17	4.13	4.12	4.40	3.55 4.21	3.50	3.42	3.41	3.40	
13.	Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.06	4.96	4.92	- 40	4.21	4.16	4.15	4.19	4.16	
14.	Pig starter mash	4.52	4.49	4.47	4.56	4.61	4.59	4.24	4.32	4.32	
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.49	5.38	5.33	5.66	5.47	5.31	5.55	5.46	5.40	
16.	Hog grower mash	3.64	3.64	3.63	3.74	3.79	3.78	3.56	3.57	3.53	
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.75	4.70	4.68	5.00	4.95	4.88	4.41	4.47	4.45	
18.	Growing mash	4.17	4.17	4.15	4.23	4.25	4.22	4.09	4.17	4.14	
19.	Laying mash (17-20%)	4.30	4.25	4.23	4.40	4.39	4.36	4.23	4.20	4.19	
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.04	4.91	4.87	5.22	5.11	4.98	4.97	4.89	4.88	
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.67	4.63	4.62	4.87	4.95	4.82	4.71	4.82	4.80	
			ONTARIO			PRAIRIE	<u>IS</u>	BRIT	ISH COLU	MBIA	
		1959	ONTARIO 1960	1960	1959	PRAIRIE 1960	1960	BRIT:	ISH COLU	MBIA 1960	
		Dec.	1960 Nov.	1960 Dec.	Dec.	1960 Nov.	1960 Dec.	1959 Dec.	1960 Nov.	1960 Dec.	
			1960	1960		1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	
1.	Corn, cracked	Dec. \$	1960 Nov. \$	1960 Dec. \$	Dec. \$	1960 Nov. \$	1960 Dec. \$	1959 Dec. \$	1960 Nov.	1960 Dec. \$	
2.	Oats, unground	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95	1960 Nov. \$ 3.33 3.04	1960 Dec. \$ 3.32 2.99	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52	1960 Nov. \$ 4.94 2.48	1960 Dec. \$ 4.94 2.45	1959 Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23	1960 Nov. \$ 4.08 3.15	1960 Dec. \$ 4.04 3.11	
2.	Oats, unground	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81	1960 Nov. \$ 3.33 3.04 2.88	1960 Dec. \$ 3.32 2.99 2.88	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52	1960 Nov. \$ 4.94 2.48 2.51	1960 Dec. \$ 4.94 2.45 2.49	1959 Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01	1960 Nov. \$ 4.08 3.15 2.95	1960 Dec. \$ 4.04 3.11 2.94	
2. 3. 4.	Oats, unground	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09	1960 Nov. \$ 3.33 3.04 2.88 3.13	1960 Dec. \$ 3.32 2.99 2.88 3.13	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75	1960 Nov. \$ 4.94 2.48 2.51 2.76	1960 Dec. \$ 4.94 2.45 2.49 2.76	1959 Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26	1960 Nov. \$ 4.08 3.15 2.95 3.21	1960 Dec. \$ 4.04 3.11 2.94 3.20	
2. 3. 4. 5.	Oats, unground	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58	1960 Nov. \$ 3.33 3.04 2.88 3.13 2.65	1960 Dec. \$ 3.32 2.99 2.88 3.13 2.64	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68	1960 Nov. \$ 4.94 2.48 2.51 2.76 2.70	1960 Dec. \$ 4.94 2.45 2.49 2.76 2.69	1959 Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69	1960 Nov. \$ 4.08 3.15 2.95 3.21 2.62	1960 Dec. \$ 4.04 3.11 2.94 3.20 2.60	
2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58 2.77	1960 Nov. \$ 3.33 3.04 2.88 3.13 2.65 2.79	1960 Dec. \$ 3.32 2.99 2.88 3.13 2.64 2.79	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71	1960 Nov. \$ 4.94 2.48 2.51 2.76 2.70 2.76	1960 Dec. \$ 4.94 2.45 2.49 2.76 2.69 2.74	1959 Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80	1960 Nov. \$ 4.08 3.15 2.95 3.21 2.62 2.72	1960 Dec. \$ 4.04 3.11 2.94 3.20 2.60 2.70	
2. 3. 4. 5.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58 2.77 3.03	1960 Nov. \$ 3.33 3.04 2.88 3.13 2.65 2.79 2.98	1960 Dec. \$ 3.32 2.99 2.88 3.13 2.64 2.79 3.02	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.75	1960 Nov. \$ 4.94 2.48 2.51 2.76 2.70 2.76 2.71	1960 Dec. \$ 4.94 2.45 2.49 2.76 2.69 2.74 2.68	1959 Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80 3.11	1960 Nov. \$ 4.08 3.15 2.95 3.21 2.62 2.72 3.04	1960 Dec. \$ 4.04 3.11 2.94 3.20 2.60 2.70 3.02	
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58 2.77 3.03 4.78	1960 Nov. \$ 3.33 3.04 2.88 3.13 2.65 2.79 2.98 4.71	1960 Dec. \$ 3.32 2.99 2.88 3.13 2.64 2.79 3.02 4.70	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.75 4.73	1960 Nov. \$ 4.94 2.48 2.51 2.76 2.70 2.76 2.71 4.76	1960 Dec. \$ 4.94 2.45 2.49 2.76 2.69 2.74 2.68 4.72	1959 Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80 3.11 5.14	1960 Nov. \$ 4.08 3.15 2.95 3.21 2.62 2.72 3.04 5.37	1960 Dec. \$ 4.04 3.11 2.94 3.20 2.60 2.70 3.02 5.35	
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58 2.77 3.03 4.78 4.35	1960 Nov. \$ 3.33 3.04 2.88 3.13 2.65 2.79 2.98	1960 Dec. \$ 3.32 2.99 2.88 3.13 2.64 2.79 3.02 4.70 4.20	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.75 4.73 5.52	1960 Nov. \$ 4.94 2.48 2.51 2.76 2.70 2.76 2.71 4.76 5.02	1960 Dec. \$ 4.94 2.45 2.49 2.76 2.69 2.74 2.68 4.72 5.02	1959 Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80 3.11 5.14 5.07	1960 Nov. \$ 4.08 3.15 2.95 3.21 2.62 2.72 3.04 5.37 5.03	1960 Dec. \$ 4.04 3.11 2.94 3.20 2.60 2.70 3.02 5.35 5.00	
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%)	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58 2.77 3.03 4.78	1960 Nov. \$ 3.33 3.04 2.88 3.13 2.65 2.79 2.98 4.71 4.20	1960 Dec. \$ 3.32 2.99 2.88 3.13 2.64 2.79 3.02 4.70	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.75 4.73	1960 Nov. \$ 4.94 2.48 2.51 2.76 2.70 2.76 2.71 4.76 5.02 4.99	1960 Dec. \$ 4.94 2.45 2.49 2.76 2.69 2.74 2.68 4.72	1959 Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80 3.11 5.14	1960 Nov. \$ 4.08 3.15 2.95 3.21 2.62 2.72 3.04 5.37	1960 Dec. \$ 4.04 3.11 2.94 3.20 2.60 2.70 3.02 5.35	
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%)	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58 2.77 3.03 4.78 4.35 5.01	1960 Nov. \$ 3.33 3.04 2.88 3.13 2.65 2.79 2.98 4.71 4.20 4.97	1960 Dec. \$ 3.32 2.99 2.88 3.13 2.64 2.79 3.02 4.70 4.20 4.94	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.75 4.73 5.52 5.05	1960 Nov. \$ 4.94 2.48 2.51 2.76 2.70 2.76 2.71 4.76 5.02	1960 Dec. \$ 4.94 2.45 2.49 2.76 2.69 2.74 2.68 4.72 5.02 4.96	1959 Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80 3.11 5.14 5.07 6.18	1960 Nov. \$ 4.08 3.15 2.95 3.21 2.62 2.72 3.04 5.37 5.03 6.18	1960 Dec. \$ 4.04 3.11 2.94 3.20 2.60 2.70 3.02 5.35 5.00 6.17	
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%)	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.95 2.58 2.77 3.03 4.78 4.35 5.01 3.54	1960 Nov. \$ 3.33 3.04 2.88 3.13 2.65 2.79 2.98 4.71 4.20 4.97 3.52	1960 Dec. \$ 3.32 2.99 2.88 3.13 2.64 2.79 3.02 4.70 4.20 4.94 3.52	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.75 4.73 5.52 5.05 3.48	1960 Nov. \$ 4.94 2.48 2.51 2.76 2.70 2.76 2.71 4.76 5.02 4.99 3.46	1960 Dec. \$ 4.94 2.45 2.49 2.76 2.69 2.74 2.68 4.72 5.02 4.96 3.47	1959 Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80 3.11 5.14 5.07 6.18	1960 Nov. \$ 4.08 3.15 2.95 3.21 2.62 2.72 3.04 5.37 5.03 6.18 3.67	1960 Dec. \$ 4.04 3.11 2.94 3.20 2.60 2.70 3.02 5.35 5.00 6.17 3.64	
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58 2.77 3.03 4.78 4.35 5.01 3.54 4.12	1960 Nov. \$ 3.33 3.04 2.88 3.13 2.65 2.79 2.98 4.71 4.20 4.97 3.52 4.08	1960 Dec. \$ 3.32 2.99 2.88 3.13 2.64 2.79 3.02 4.70 4.20 4.94 3.52 4.08 - 4.51	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.75 4.73 5.52 5.05 3.48 - 4.91 4.81	1960 Nov. \$ 4.94 2.48 2.51 2.76 2.70 2.76 2.71 4.76 5.02 4.99 3.46 - 4.82 4.65	1960 Dec. \$ 4.94 2.45 2.49 2.76 2.69 2.74 2.68 4.72 5.02 4.96 3.47 - 4.82 4.66	1959 Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80 3.11 5.14 5.07 6.18 3.67	1960 Nov. \$ 4.08 3.15 2.95 3.21 2.62 2.72 3.04 5.37 5.03 6.18 3.67	1960 Dec. \$ 4.04 3.11 2.94 3.20 2.60 2.70 3.02 5.35 5.00 6.17 3.64	
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Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	INVESTORS INDEX											
Number of	INVES - TORS TOTAL	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing and Grains	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials		
Stocks 1960	(93)	(72)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(4)	(7)	(13)	(8)	(14)		
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3		
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6		
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.2		
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5		
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1		
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0 167.3	99.3	73.1	124.8 148.7	97.5 110.3	153.3	92.7 116.0		
1945	99.6 115.7	93.7 108.6	134.5 183.8	255.5	113.3 132.4	78.7 73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6		
1946 1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4		
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7		
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4		
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8		
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5		
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6		
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5		
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1		
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9		
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1 135.1	221.1	163.0 155.3	187.0 193.1	548.8 489.9	482.1 436.8		
1957 1958	258.2 239.4	271.0 247.6	765.1 615.7	924.5 901.5	151.9	241.0 207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8		
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6		
1960	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9		
1958 July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.		
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.		
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.		
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.		
Nov Dec	262.0 259.1	271.2 26 6 .8	684.1 673.1	1,047.4 1,043.0	204.6 199.2	215.3 210.0	192.5 191.6	271.8 279.6	644.9 635.2	499.1 494.0		
1959 Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.0		
Feb	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.		
Mar	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.		
Apr	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.		
May	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.		
June	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.		
July	279.3 274.6	286.2 282.0	834.3	1,183.7	239.9 232.0	192.9 193.0	227.5	273.7 264.2	702.7 702.4	580. 564.		
Aug Sept	255.4	261.6	794.0 741.3	1,169.2	232.0	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.		
Oct	252.5		744.9	1,090.8		168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.		
Nov	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.		
Dec	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.		
1960 Jan	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0		
Feb	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488. 462.		
Mar	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.		
Apr	248.8 249.2	256 .7 257.4	682.2 699.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2 168.0	189.1 190.9	230.0 224.5	625.6	466.		
May June	251.0	257.4	685.7	1,124.7 1,156.6	184.8 190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.		
July	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.		
Aug	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.		
Sept	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.		
Oct	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.		
Nov Dec	251.1 260.2	258.0 268.0	642.5 681.9	1,093.0	210.9	180.9 183.2	181.0 181.9	248.8 258.9	674.2 697 . 7	417.420.		
Weekly Index	200,2	200.0	031,7	2,221.0	210.3	103,2	101.9	230,9	0,71.7			
Dec. 1	253.3	260.6	65/4 1	1 105 0	20.0	176 7	190 6	251 /	690 5	404.		
Dec. 8	256.4	263.8	654.1 672.3	1,105.9 1,103.2	208.2	176.7	180.6 180.4	251.4 253.5	688.5	411.		
Dec. 15	259.6	267.3	688.3	1,103.2	209.0	177.5 180.2	180.4	260.4	698.2	419.		
Dec. 22	264.2	272.4	698.5	1,125.1	211.9	188.8	181.5	263.4	694.9	430.		
Dec. 29	267.6	275.9	696.2	1,158.1	212.6	192.8	184.1	265.7	702.3	433.4		

(1935-39=100)

	INVESTORS INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)				
	Tondaya	Indus money									
	trial	TOTAL UTILI-	Trans- porta-	Tele-	Power		MINING		D	PREFERREI	
Number of	Mines	TIES	tion	phone	and Traction	BANKS	TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	STOCKS	
Stocks 1960	(2)	(14)	(3)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(27)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	(27)	
1940 1941	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	101.6	
1942	69.5 66.5	70.7 70.4	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7	
1943	74.8	101.3	65.7 112.8	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6	
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	97.2 100.1	99.1 93.3	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4	
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	82.0 95.7	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1	
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0	
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	97.8 86.7	87.6 76.0	116.1	155.9	
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	106.1 115.8	154.0 144.6	
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0	
1950 1951	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7	
1952	126.0 139.7	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5	
1953	118.1	168.3 157.2	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1	
1954	123.2	165.0	297.5 291.6	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3	
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	111.0 125.5	150.2 181.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2	
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	246.3 275.8	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2	
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	134.4 114.0	75.8	268.7	166.2	
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	70.5 72.4	213.5 175.8	151.3	
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	160.6 157.2	
1960	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.6	
										232.0	
1958 July	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4	
Aug	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4	
Sept	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9	
Oct	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7	
Nov Dec	185.4 180.6	197.7 195.8	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7	
2001 11	100.0	193.0	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8	
1959 Jan	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	150 1	
Feb	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	211.2	158.1 159.5	
Mar	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8	
Apr	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0	
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9	
June	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5	
July	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8	
Aug Sept	201.9 187.3	199.8 188.9	332.6 312.8	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2	
Oct	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.6 109.1	211.7 210.2	347.6 354.7	111.5 112.2	82.0 82.7	179.2	155.3	
Nov	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.2	82.6	179.9 181.3	151.0 150.1	
Dec ·	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9	
									20110	117.5	
1960 Jan	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0	
Feb	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7	
Mar	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.0	
Apr	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.4	
May June	211.2	188.1 190.6	304.8	119.0 120.4	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.6	
July	213.0	187.3	302.2 287.6	121.0	194.8 188.8	317.7 311.5	96.0 95.5	64.9 64.7	167.4 166.0	152.4	
Aug	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	154.8 155.8	
Sept	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.3	
Oct	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.4	
Nov	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3	
Dec	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	157.0	
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Weekly Index Dec. 1	222 2	180 7	266 2	125 7	193.0	327.6	100 2	70 /	177 5	(2)	
Dec. 1 Dec. 8	223.2 225.4	189.7 191.0	266.3 261.5	125.7 126.7	193.0	333.4	109.2	79.4 77.4	177.5 175.9	(2)	
Dec. 15	228.2	191.0	267.0	125.7	200.8	338.2	107.3	76.3	176.5		
Dec. 22	231.7	195.6	269.2	128.1	205.2	341.8	108.8	78.0	179.2		
Dec. 29	234.4	196.4	270.4	128.5	206.1	349.4	110.4	79.2	181.7		
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⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.

⁽²⁾ No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

(1956=100)

	Utili-	Pipe-		Investment			Industrial	Primary Oils
Number of	ties	lines	Banks	and Loan	_	Uraniums	Oils	and Gas
Stocks 1960	(14)	(5)	(7)	(5)	(27)	(7)	(4)	(9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.1	48.2
1957 Jan	100.6	143.5	105.1	88.9	96.7	123.6	113.8	109.9
Feb	98.7	138.4	98.4	89.5	90.9	126.1	110.7	108.5
Mar	101.4	144.9	96.5	88.6	91.7	144.7	111.4	113.9
Apr	103.0	162.1	100.6	95.3	95.2	146.9	118.9	123.8
May	104.8	163.0	101.2	99.3	92.4	141.3	126.1	126.3
June	105.1	152.7	102.2	103.6	93.3	130.1	124.6	121.6
July	103.6	147.1	100.7	104.5	91.4	122.1	124.0	124.6
Aug	97.2	131.3	94.3	99.4	81.5	113.8	111.2	113.0
Sept	92.7	117.4	91.4	92.4	77.8	115.6	102.0	103.7
Oct	85.7	99.3	85.2	86.8	70.7	96.9	88.5	84.0 78.7
Nov	85.4	97.4	87.2	88.8	69.5	86.1	88.5 88.2	75.8
Dec	84.3	93.7	85.2	88,5	66.5	77.5	00,2	75.0
1958 Jan	86.3	94.5	84.6	88.8	68.1	85.2	84.8	77.8
Feb	88.5	95.1	88.9	92.2	70.9	89.7	83.4	76.7
Mar	88.8	99.4	86.2	94.9	71.7	88.3	83.4	75.7
Apr	88.2	95.5	88.3	94.5	70.8	90.6	84.5	75.4 81.9
May	88.7	100.7	93.6	101.8	73.9	100.2	92.1 98.6	87.4
June	90.9	101.4	96.7	108.9	77.5	106.6	101.8	91.4
July	91.9	107.6	99.9	114.1	76.8 79.0	100.0 102.4	103.3	90.2
Aug	94.2	114.3	101.7	118.6	79.4	99.6	102.0	87.8
Sept	96.1	122.1	104.4	121.2	85.1	93.8	101.3	93.1
Oct	95.6	121.7	110.6	121.1	87.5	92.2	97.4	87.5
Nov	95.8	106.1	115.3 118.9	124.5 128.5	86.4	90.9	95.0	85.5
Dec	94.9	108.1	110.9	120.3	00.4	,,,,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	32,0
1959 Jan	96.4	119.4	118.8	129.5	92.0	95.3	98.0	93.3
Feb	97.9	118.0	121.8	132.9	92.9	92.3	97.4	92.9
Mar	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1 75.5
June	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	77.7
July	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2 87.3	77.4
Aug	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3 71.5	79.9	66.7
Sept	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0 83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Oct	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1 120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Nov Dec	90.6 92.4	116.8 118.8	124.2 125.9		83.9		79.1	58.1
Dec. **								60.7
1960 Jan	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1		81.5	60.7
Feb	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0 53.4
Apr	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2		78.3	53.4 47.3
May	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0 74.8	44.6
June	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	73.2	42.2
July	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0		77.8	44.4
Aug	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4		79.4	46.1
Sept	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4		76.8	44.1
Oct	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9 82.0		81.8	43.0
Nov Dec	91.2 93.6	109.7 109.7	119.1 122.6	123.8 129.9	80.7		82.1	40.8
Weekly Index	0.2 0	107.0	110.0	106 1	01 2	61 6	70.0	40.2
Dec. 1	92.0	107.0	118.8		81.3		79.9	40.2
Dec. 8 Dec. 15	92.6	107.3	120.9	127.0	79.8		80.3	40.5 39.9
Dec. 22	93.2 94.8	110.4 112.3	122.6 123.9	131.6 131.6	79.5 81.0		81.5 85.4	41.8
Dec. 29	95.2	111.3	125.9		82.1		83.3	41.4
Dec. 29	7J.Z	111.0	120.7	133.0	02.1	30.9	03.3	71.7

⁽¹⁾ Four indexes on the base 1956=100, Pipelines, Investment and Loan, Uraniums, and Primary Oils and Gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of Utilities, Banks, Mining and Industrial Oils from Table 15 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958 - July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 No. 1 Manitoba Northern is \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

Reference Papers and Special Publications	Price
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	.25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100)	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	. 25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol.23)	1.50

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from \$10.0 to \$10.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 (\$55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages (\$60.00/50.00 x 100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 27 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 27. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.









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